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2007-2008 WINTER GUIDE

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For some, winter is just a few months on a calendar. For others, it's the whole reason why vacations were invented. Montana's a place for the second kind of folks. The activities you crave are here, of course: downhill skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling and more. But you'll also find a few unexpected activities to add a bit of extra magic to your time here. Try a snowcoach tour with your family. Go snowshoeing, dog sledding or ice fishing. Discover a new sport such as ice sailing (piloting a "sailboat" on runners across frozen lakes) or watch some ski joring (skiing an obstacle course while pulled by a horse). And don't forget the activities that are here any time of year: historical and cultural wonders such as our seven Indian reservations, galleries, historic trails and battlefields. Browse through unique local shops and relax at restaurants, espresso shops, breweries and other hangouts. When you're done, cozy up in one of our welcoming hotels, bed and breakfast inns, guest cabins or hot spring resorts. For those of you who consider winter an adventure, Montana is your point of departure.



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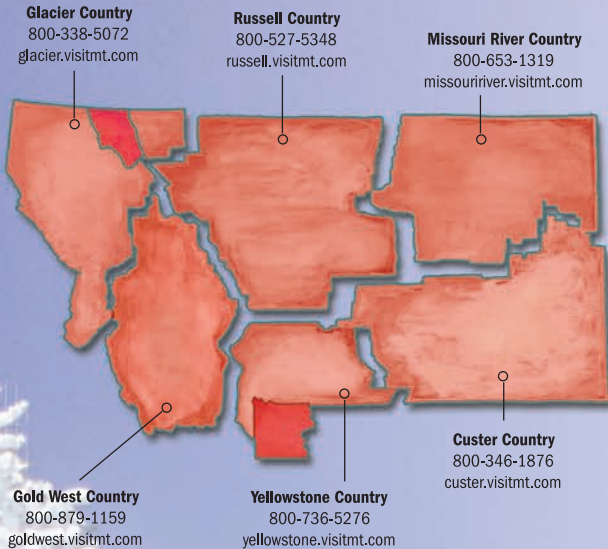
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The name “Montana” comes from the Spanish word meaning “mountain.” Once you see the landscape of Montana—featuring rugged Rocky Mountain peaks reaching elevations of more than 12,000 feet—you’ll fully appreciate how appropriate the state’s name is. The good news for skiers and boarders is this: Nestled among our stunning mountain ranges are winter resorts consistently offering some of the finest powder in North America.

Yes, many resorts brag about their powder. But Montana’s claims for better snow aren’t just filled with hot air, because the state’s unique geography creates a veritable laboratory for perfect powder. How? When winter storms brew over the giant Pacific Ocean and head inland, they have relatively smooth sailing as they move east—until they hit the Rocky Mountains of Montana. When those clouds, loaded with moisture, bump up against peaks reaching 9,000 feet or more, they begin to drop that precipitation. That’s when the second key ingredient comes into play: low humidity. Because Montana’s alpine peaks have such low humidity, the snow is light and bone dry, rather than the wet sludge or concrete more humid areas get.

The result? Well, let’s just say more than a few of Montana’s 16 downhill resorts seem to have permanent positions on numerous lists of best resorts within the ski and snowboarding industries.

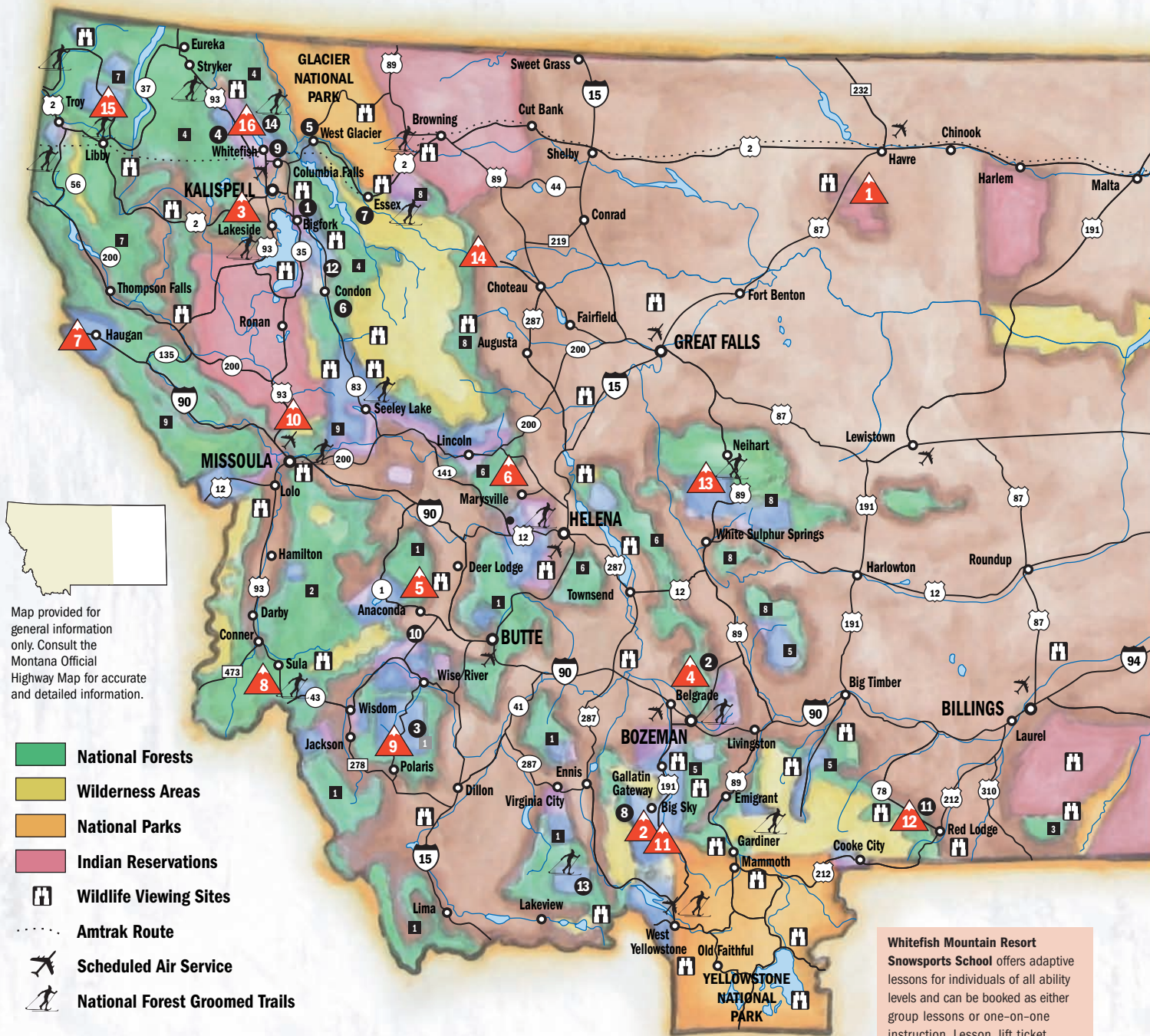
On top of that, Montana has resorts at the top of the charts for vertical drop, for skiable terrain, for affordable pricing and for lack of lift lines. More and more skiers and boarders are realizing the best places to be are the places where everyone else isn’t.

And as if Montana didn’t have enough, this year two resorts are combining to offer the most skiable terrain in North America accessible with one ticket: more than 5,500 acres, 4,350 vertical feet and 220 trails via 25 lifts. So yes, that means bigger is better.

But then, in the montañas of Montana, everything is better.

DOWNHILL

DOWNHILL SKI AREAS & GROOMED CROSS-COUNTRY AREAS



GROOMED CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

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NATIONAL FORESTS

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



Whitefish Mountain Resort

Snowsports School offers adaptive lessons for individuals of all ability levels and can be booked as either group lessons or one-on-one instruction. Lesson, lift ticket and rental fees apply. Reservations must be made five days in advance and can be placed by calling 406-862-2909.

Eagle Mount Ski Program

Adaptive ski program for people with special needs, offered at Big Sky, Bridger Bowl, Red Lodge Mountain and Showdown. Both downhill and cross-country skiing are taught on a one-on-one basis at Big Sky and Bridger Bowl: 406-586-1781; Red Lodge: 406-245-5422; Showdown: 406-454-1449.

DOWNHILL SKI AREA QUICK REFERENCE CHART

		AVG. SNOWFALL (IN.)	VERTICAL DROP	BASE ELEVATION	TOP ELEVATION	LIFT CAPACITY/HR.	LIFTS*	RUNS	% BEGINNER	% INTERMEDIATE	% ADVANCED	ADULT RATES**	CHILDREN RATES**	SNOWBOARDING	
	Bear Paw Ski Bowl Havre 406-265-8404	140	900	4,200	5,280	720	1D	25	25	25	50	\$18 ††	\$15 8 & under free	Yes	Day-use area 29 miles S of Havre, along Amtrak route on Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation; full services in Havre.
	Big Sky Big Sky 800-548-4486 Fax 406-995-5001 www.bigskyresort.com	400	4,350	7,500	11,166	23,000	1TR 1Q 4T 4DQ 6D 1G 3S	150+	17	25	58	\$75 ††	\$55 10 & under free†	Yes	Full-service resort and conference center between Bozeman and Yellowstone National Park; open summer and winter.
	Blacktail Mountain Lakeside 406-844-0999 Fax 406-844-0990 www.blacktailmountain.com	250	1,440	5,236	6,676	3,900	2D 1T 1S	24	15	70	15	\$34 ††	\$24 (13-17) \$15 (8-12) 7 & under free	Yes	Day-use area 14 miles W of Lakeside; open Wed.-Sun. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Open holidays. Lodge with restaurant, lounge, cafeteria. Rentals, ski school.
	Bridger Bowl Bozeman 800-223-9609 Fax 406-587-1069 www.bridgerbowl.com	350	2,000	6,100	8,100	7,300	1Q 4D 2T	71	25	35	40	\$43 ††	\$15 5 & under free†	Yes	Destination area with plenty of skiing and full services in the nearby university town of Bozeman; close to Yellowstone National Park.
	Discovery Ski Area Georgetown Lake 888-678-SNOW Fax 406-563-7036 www.skidiscovery.com	210	1,670	6,480	8,150	7,300	3T 3D	63	20	60	20	\$32 ††	\$16 5 & under free†	Yes	Day-use area at Georgetown Lake between Phillipsburg and Anaconda on Hwy. 1, 90 miles from Missoula. Variety & thrills with some of the steepest lift-served terrain in Montana. Lodging available nearby.
	Great Divide Marysville 406-449-3746 Fax 406-443-0540 greatdividemontana.com	180	1,560	5,750	7,310	3,850	5D 2S	140	10	40	50	\$30 ††	\$15 5 & under free†	Yes	Day-use area 20 miles NW of Helena; cafeteria, bar, terrain park, night skiing, snowmaking. Open bowl, trail and tree skiing on 1,600 acres; accommodations in Helena.
	Lookout Pass Ski Area Salt Lake 208-744-1301 Fax 208-744-1227 www.skilookout.com	400	1,150	4,500	5,650	3,000	2D 1S	23	25	50	25	\$27 ††	\$16 6 & under free†	Yes	Day-use area adjacent to I-90 on Montana-Idaho border. Thurs.-Mon. and Christmas break. Lodge with bar, food, rentals, lessons; 25k cross-country, snowshoeing.
	Lost Trail Powder Mtn. Sula 406-821-3211 Fax 406-821-3742 www.lostrail.com	300	1,800	6,400	8,200	1,925	5D 3S	45	20	60	20	\$31	\$21 5 & under free†	Yes	Day-use area S of Missoula on the Montana-Idaho border; lodging nearby.
	Maverick Mountain Dillon 406-834-3454 Fax 406-834-3540	180	2,020	6,500	8,520	700	1D 1S	24	20	40	40	\$25	\$17 5 & under free†	Yes	Day-use area W of Dillon; open Thurs.-Sun.; discounted lift tickets Thurs. and Fri.; nursery available/reservations requested.
	Montana Snowbowl Missoula 406-549-9777 Fax 406-327-8614 www.montanasnobowl.com	300	2,600	5,000	7,600	3,400	2D 2S	39	20	40	40	\$36 ††	\$15 5 & under free†	Yes	Regional destination area outside of Missoula; vertical drop attracts extreme skiers but there's plenty of variety for other skill levels.
	Moonlight Basin Big Sky 877-822-0340 Fax 406-993-6606 www.moonlightbasin.com	400	4,150	7,000	11,150	9,100	1DS 3Q 1T 1D 1S	76	23	41	36	\$51 ††	\$39 10 & under free†	Yes	Montana's newest destination ski resort on the north face of Lone Peak. Ski-in, ski-out accommodations, spa and fine dining available.
	Red Lodge Mountain Red Lodge 406-446-2610 800-444-8977 www.redlodgemountain.com	250	2,400	7,016	9,416	10,690	2DQ 4D 1T 1S	71	14	63	23	\$45 ††	\$15 5 & under free	Yes	Destination area with expanded skiing, family fun and full services in the fun-loving, western town of Red Lodge.
	Showdown Montana Neihart 800-433-0022 Fax 406-236-5523 www.showdownmontana.com	240	1,400	6,800	8,200	3,900	1T 2D 1S	34	30	40	30	\$33 ††	\$19 5 & under free	Yes	Day-use area S of Great Falls; expanded lodge; kids programs and day care; rentals include skis, snowboards, snowblades, snowshoes, snowrunners and snowbikes.
	Teton Pass Choteau 406-466-2209 www.skitetonpass.com	300	1,010	6,190	7,200	940	1D 1S	26	19	35	46	\$26 ††	\$15 5 & under \$6	Yes	Day-use area; rentals, lessons, lounge and concessions; services in Choteau; open Fri.-Sun. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and holidays, or by appointment. Snowmobiling trails nearby.
	Turner Mountain Libby 406-293-4317 www.sketurner.com	250	2,110	3,842	5,952	500	1D	20	10	20	70	\$26 ††	\$21 6 & under free	Yes	Day-use area 22 miles N of Libby in MT's NW corner; day lodge and snack bar; services in Libby; rentals; open Fri.-Sun./holidays/by appointment.
	Whitefish Mountain Resort Whitefish 406-862-2900 800-858-4143 www.skiwhitefish.com	300	2,353	4,464	6,817	13,800	1Q 3DQ 5T 4S	93	20	50	30	\$54 ††	\$30 6 & under free	Yes	Full-service winter and summer destination resort near Glacier National Park. Located 8 miles N of Whitefish on Amtrak route and only 19 miles from airport (FCA) to lifts!

Lifts: TR—tram, DQ—high-speed detachable quad chair, DS—high-speed detachable six-person chair, Q—high-speed quad chair, G—high-speed detachable gondola, T—triple, D—double, S—surface **Rates subject to change †with paying adult ††Senior rates available.

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Whitefish Mountain Resort (formerly known as Big Mountain Resort) is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year, with new infrastructure improvements and more than \$20 million invested. A brand-new Chair 1 will whisk guests directly to the summit, while Chair 2 is being upgraded to a high-speed quad. The new \$12-million Day Lodge will be fully operational as well this winter. With 3,000 acres of terrain, Whitefish Mountain Resort is one of the largest year-round resorts and is easily accessed through Glacier Park International Airport, only 19 miles away.

LOCATION

8 miles north of Whitefish, 23 miles north of Kalispell, in northwest Montana.

GETTING HERE

Glacier Park International Airport (FCA) is served daily with flights connecting from Minneapolis (Northwest), Salt Lake City (Delta/Skywest), and Seattle (Alaska/Horizon). Shuttle service and car rentals are available at the airport. Whitefish is a major stop for Amtrak from points east and west.

SEASON

December 8, 2007–April 6, 2008.

Open daily 9 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

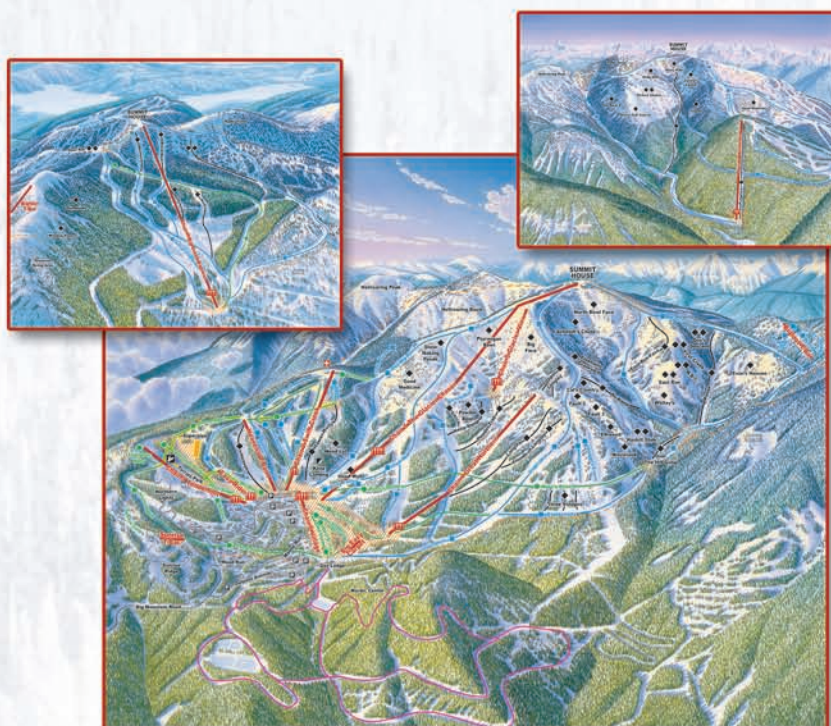
Night skiing late-December through mid-March, Friday and Saturday, 4–9 p.m.

TRAILS & SLOPES

93 marked runs. 3,000 acres on the Flathead National Forest. 20% beginner, 50% intermediate, 30% advanced/expert.

LIFTS

Quads.....3 detachable, 1 fixed grip
Chairs5 triple
Surface4



Base Elevation 4,464 ft.
Top Elevation..... 6,817 ft.
Vertical Drop..... 2,353 ft.

Longest Run 3.3 mi.
Lift Capacity 13,800 skiers/hr.
Average Snowfall .. 300+ inches/yr.

RATES

Adult..... \$54
Senior (65–79) and college students..... \$45
Junior (13–18)..... \$40
Children (7–12)..... \$30
Children (6 and under)..... FREE
Night skiing \$14
Beginner Area tickets (all ages)..... \$12
Carpet Lift (all ages)..... FREE
Super Senior (80+)..... FREE
Multi-day, group rates available. Rates subject to change.

RENTALS

Basic package starts at \$20/day
High-performance equipment, snowboards, telemark, cross-country, snowshoe, snow tube, snowmobile equipment available. Ski shops on the mountain offer clothing and equipment.

INSTRUCTION

Group, private, skill builder, snowboard, telemark and cross-country lessons. Specialty clinics include women's and men's clinics and teen camps.

FOOD & DRINK

Wide variety of on-mountain dining including 2 world-famous saloons. Spectacular views of Glacier National Park from the Summit House.

LODGING

Ski-in/ski-out lodging for up to 1,500 guests on the mountain. Pool, hot tubs and shopping. For more lodging information call 800-858-4143. Free

SNOW Bus to and from downtown Whitefish. Free Village shuttles.

SUPER PIPE & TERRAIN PARK

Whitefish Mountain Resort's new Super Pipe has 18-foot walls and is 450 feet long. Located next to the Fishbowl Terrain Park, these two new features have all the elements to let you go BIG.

CROSS-COUNTRY

14 km of groomed trails on the mountain, adjacent to Outpost Lodge. Rentals available.

SNOW CAT SKIING

Guided Cat skiing trips offered to some of the best powder in the Rockies. Four hours of heavenly powder skiing are available for a nominal fee.

JUST FOR KIDS

Full-service day care, Snow Sports Center lessons, free lift tickets for children 6 and under. Children 12 and under stay free in all on-mountain lodging properties.

EVENTS

Whitefish Winter Carnival, Super Pipe Championship, Montana Special Olympics, Full Moon Dine & Ski evenings, torchlight parades, the legendary Pond Skim event and more.

PACKAGES

Visit www.skiwhitefish.com for great vacation packages and special ski deals.





You could search far and wide across the Treasure State and never find an authentic mountain town with more adventure than Whitefish. Abundant snow and warm smiles set the scene for a unique vacation experience—a five-star town in the heart of the Northern Rockies.

With one of the closest destination airports to a ski town in the nation, you can see the ski runs from the runway. You'll sleep well in one of our 46 hotels, lodges and bed and breakfasts—or grab a cabin or condo for the whole gang.

In Whitefish you will eat well with more than 40 restaurants offering steak to sushi, old classics to upscale fine dining. After dinner, enjoy a variety of music at one of many hot spots. The Cultural Arts Center offers theatre, dance and music, while our new Ice Pavilion offers ice skating for all ages. Stretch with a yoga class, grab a massage, a workout or take a swim at our new Aquatic Center.

In Whitefish, the stars shine bright across the Big Sky, but only when it's not snowing—which isn't often. Walk the covered sidewalks on Central Avenue then catch the SNOW Bus to Whitefish for a day of winter fun. Three thousand acres of skiing are framed by the craggy peaks of the Continental Divide that define Glacier National Park and crown this magnificent region.

Wander the miles of cross-country ski and snowshoe trails that wind through the forests and rolling hills near town. Or jump on our 15 kilometers of groomed trails with 5 kilometers lit at night right in the heart of Whitefish. Don't forget a visit to Glacier National Park, just 25 minutes from town. It will make you realize why the most beautiful places in the world are still meant to be kept just a little bit secret.



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Base Elevation 5,236 ft.
Top Elevation 6,676 ft.
Vertical Drop 1,440 ft.

Longest Run 1.75 mi.
Lift Capacity 3,900 skiers/hr.
Average Snowfall . . . 250 inches/yr.

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Our friendly mountain above the lake offers simply the best skiing for your whole family. Come see what the locals have discovered! Amazing views of the Flathead Valley, light dry snow on north-facing slopes, great rates and excellent service will have you hooked!

LOCATION

U.S. Highway 93, 45 minutes from downtown Kalispell and 2 hours north of Missoula, west of Lakeside on Blacktail Mountain Road.

GETTING HERE

Delta/SkyWest, Horizon Air, Northwest Airlines to Glacier Park International Airport, Kalispell. Amtrak to Whitefish from east and west. Highway 93 from Missoula or Kalispell.

SEASON

December to mid-April. Open 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays and holidays. Christmas—every day through holiday period.

TRAILS & SLOPES

24 named trails, 70 acres of gladed tree skiing. Terrain park with jumps, rails and boxes. 1,000 acres on Flathead National Forest. 15% novice, 70% intermediate, 15% expert. All natural snow on north-facing slopes.

LIFTS

Chairs..... 1 triple, 2 double
Surface..... 1 handle tow

RATES

FULL DAY/HALF DAY

Adult \$34/\$28
Teen (13-17) \$24/\$20
Child (8-12)..... \$15/\$12
Child (7 and under)..... Free
Senior (over 70) \$15
College Students (with college ID) \$28
Group rates available.

RENTALS & SALES

Rental equipment for adults and children. Skis, snowboards, demo/performance skis all available at our shop on the mountain.

INSTRUCTION

Downhill, telemark, snowboarding, group or private lessons, beginners, advanced, children or adults.

FOOD & DRINK

One cafeteria and one full-service restaurant—Main Lodge.

LODGING

Nearby Lakeside-Somers, Kalispell, Bigfork and Polson. See directory on page 56 or check website for local accommodations.

CROSS-COUNTRY

40 km of groomed trails on national forest land just minutes from Blacktail Mountain Lodge. Call Flathead National Forest at 406-837-7500 for more information.



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1 Lone Mountain Trail

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The biggest skiing in America is right here in south-west Montana! With the Big Sky Resort-Moonlight Basin interconnect, skiers and riders can access more than 5,500 uncrowded acres and 25 lifts, all on one lift ticket. Add slopeside lodging, lots of evening and family activities and Yellowstone Park next door and you'll never want to leave. Big Sky, Montana, a place all your own.

LOCATION

U.S. Highway 191, 45 miles south of Bozeman.

GETTING HERE

Northwest, Delta/Skywest, United and Horizon/Alaska offer non-stop flights from Minneapolis, Detroit, Chicago, Atlanta, Denver, Salt Lake, Seattle and Boise. Shuttles, rental cars and taxis are all available at the Gallatin Field Airport.

SEASON

Thanksgiving to April 13, 2008.

Open daily 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

TRAILS & SLOPES

Big Sky has 150+ trails on 3 mountains. 3,812 acres on private land. 17% beginner, 25% intermediate, 58% advanced/expert. Snowmaking on 10% of terrain.

LIFTS

Trams	1
High-Speed Quads	4
Gondolas	1
Chairs	6 double, 4 triple, 1 quad
Surface	3

The above figures are for Big Sky Resort only. The Lone Peak Pass offers access to Big Sky Resort and Moonlight Basin.



Base Elevation 7,500 ft.
Top Elevation 11,166 ft.
Vertical Drop 4,350 ft.

Longest Run 6 mi.
Lift Capacity.... 23,000 skiers/hr.
Average Snowfall... 400 inches/yr.



RATES

Adult (18-70)	\$75
Junior (11-17)	\$55
Child (10 and under)	Free
Adult Lone Peak Pass	\$89

(accesses both Big Sky Resort and Moonlight Basin)

INSTRUCTION, RENTALS & SALES

Big Sky Resort offers instruction for downhill, snowboard, telemark, powder, mogul, women's-only, advanced/extreme clinics and camps for children and adults. On-mountain equipment rentals and sales are also available.

Just for Kids

Small Fry Try for ages 3-4 gives your child a one-on-one introduction to skiing, \$70/session.

Multi-day discounts available.

All rates subject to change.

FOOD & DRINK

15 restaurants and nightspots located in and around the Mountain Village with many more throughout the greater community. (Regular shuttles available.) Enjoy gourmet sleigh ride dinners, nightly movies, live gaming, spas, winter fly fishing, day trips to Yellowstone Park, snowmobiling, dog sledding and free après ski Kids' Club for Big Sky Central Reservations guests.

NEW AT BIG SKY RESORT

After the slopes close, join us in the tubing park! Fun for the entire family, the illuminated tubing park is located right in the base area.

The new Dakota double chair will access Big Sky Resort's newest bowl, Dakota Territory. This area, located off the summit of Lone Peak, offers over 200 acres of terrain.

LODGING

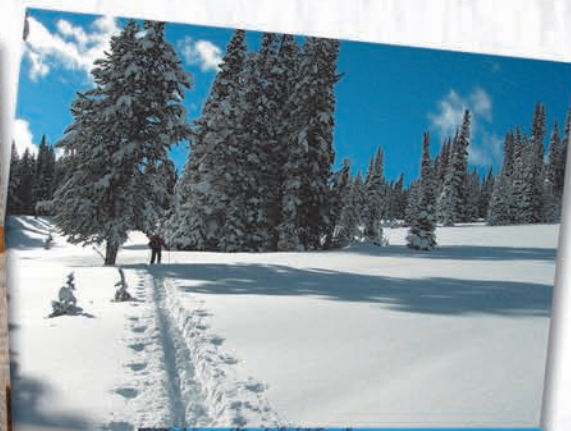
Big Sky Central Reservations offers the largest selection of accommodations, including hotel rooms, suites, studios, condominiums and cabins. From economy to luxury, from 1 person to 750, we can find the perfect lodging configuration for your group. Discounted ski & stay packages are available throughout the season. All Mountain Village properties include access to heated pools, hot tubs, steam rooms, workout facilities and concierge services. A free shuttle operates throughout the community.

TERRAIN PARK & SUPER PIPE

Big Sky Resort offers Montana's largest terrain park and super pipe. For beginners, head to the Swifty Park for easier rails, slides and kickers. For the more advanced, the Ambush Terrain Park offers more challenging rails, wall rides, fun boxes, kickers and the area's only super pipe.

EVENTS

Throughout the winter, Big Sky Resort offers fun family events on and off the slopes including a Christmas Eve Torchlight parade, New Year's Eve and regular Saturday night fireworks displays, Easter sunrise service, Rails Under the Stars, Dummy Jump, Pond Skimming, terrain park events and live music.



Situated in the heart of Gallatin National Forest, just 48 miles from the West Entrance to Yellowstone National Park, Big Sky, Montana just might be the best-kept secret in the Gallatin Valley. Home to Big Sky Resort and Moonlight Basin ski areas, Big Sky boasts some of the best settings for winter and summer scenery and recreation in southwestern Montana. Nestled equidistance from Bozeman and West Yellowstone, Big Sky is surrounded on all sides by vast wilderness areas, unparalleled landscapes and the famed Gallatin River. Big Sky encompasses the feeling of the modern-day ski and summer Rocky Mountain destination area while capturing the lure of true Western hospitality in the same token. Although known mainly for its reputation in the ski industry, Big Sky still holds the charm of a small Montana mountain town.

Each season in Big Sky reveals something new, but make no mistake that winter in Big Sky is a skier, snowboarder and winter enthusiast's dream. Big Sky truly has "The Biggest Skiing in America" with nearly 5,600 acres of skiable terrain shared by Big Sky Resort and Moonlight Basin. It holds a bounty of unparalleled winter recreation, amazing scenery and abundant wildlife.

It is easy to play hard in Big Sky. Fortunately, we also have premier amenities to help you relax. From world-class dining to lodging, spas, shopping and everything in between, Big Sky has everything you need for your vacation.

The reason you'll find that people come back again and again is not the food or the amenities, or even the recreation...Mother Nature has provided Big Sky with something far more powerful than all of those things combined. Big Sky has the type of beauty and serenity that most people only dream of and few can re-create. The rest is just extra.

RIVER ROCK LODGE/RESORT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

River Rock Lodge is a charming and welcoming Montana-style lodge located in the Meadow Village. The property features an inviting living room lobby with a fireplace and soaring cathedral ceiling, a breakfast room, library and 28 large, well-appointed guest rooms with wet bars, refrigerators, down comforters, Pendleton Wool blankets and plush terry robes. The luxurious Vista Suite offers a double-

sided fireplace, jetted tub, double walk-in shower and private balcony. In season, ski shuttles are available to the slopes at Big Sky Resort and Moonlight Basin. The lodge is located 45 miles from Yellowstone National Park and 45 miles from Bozeman, Montana and the Gallatin Field Airport.

River Rock Lodge's sister company, Resort Property Management, offers a large selection of luxurious vacation homes available for rent in Big Sky's Meadow Village and Mountain Village up on Lone Mountain, home of Big Sky Resort and Moonlight Basin. Many offer ski-in, ski-out opportunities and can accommodate as many as 14 people. Check out www.rpmbigsky.com to view the entire inventory.

For more information:

River Rock Lodge/Resort Property Management
PO Box 160700 · Big Sky, MT 59716

406-995-4455 · 866-995-4455

E-mail: info@riverrocklodging.com

Web: www.riverrocklodging.com

320 GUEST RANCH

Picture a quiet place in Montana just north of Yellowstone Park and just south of Big Sky Resort, where the pristine Gallatin River winds through sage and towering pines, and mountains rise up all around you against crystal-blue skies. That's where you'll find the 320 Guest Ranch.

We're Montana's premier year-round guest ranch, where you can ski Big Sky or Moonlight Basin, snowmobile, horseback ride, take a sleigh ride, enjoy a snowcoach tour of Yellowstone or just plain relax. With 60 different log cabin accommodations, the 320 is perfect for family vacations, weddings, romantic getaways, business meetings or your company's next event.

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Taking a sleigh ride at the 320 is nothing but a pure Montana experience. Under the starlit sky, with wool blankets and the swishing of snow beneath the large wooden sleigh, the wranglers tell stories as you glide out to the warming tent to enjoy chili, warm cider and a roaring fire. Check out our website often to view ski and stay packages at www.320ranch.com.

For more information:

320 Guest Ranch

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Web: www.320ranch.com

THE MOUNTAIN INN AT BIG SKY

Located slope-side in the heart of Big Sky, Montana, The Mountain Inn includes free continental breakfast served each morning, a heated indoor swimming pool, four Jacuzzis (one of them indoors), an exercise room, a concierge/business office, wireless Internet in the Great Room, large guest suites with 11-foot ceilings, built-in data ports for free hi-speed Internet access, a microwave and minifridge in every room and two spacious conference rooms. Furnishings are Mission style to reflect the rustic, old Montana look and are embellished with paintings, sculptures and photographs from local artists. Perhaps the hotel's most compelling feature is the 1,500-square-foot, two-story-high Great Room where guests can enjoy a breakfast of pastries, fruit, cereal and juices, or a relaxing après ski conversation with wine, cocktails or coffee from the full-service lounge. Leather couches and easy chairs surround the natural stone fireplace, and the walls and ceilings have a rich, chestnut-stained alder wood paneling. Guests can walk to restaurants and shops at Mountain Village, or catch free shuttle buses to the ski lifts.

For more information:

The Mountain Inn at Big Sky

PO Box 160938 · Big Sky, MT 59716

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BRIDGER BOWL / BOZEMAN

800.223.9609

Bridger Bowl

15795 Bridger Canyon Road
Bozeman, MT 59715
Reservations: 800-223-9609 or
406-586-1518
Fax: 406-587-1069
Snow Phone: 406-586-2389
E-mail: skitrip@bridgerbowl.com
Web: www.bridgerbowl.com

Explore a big mountain with short lift lines, long runs and big bowls. Though well known for its incredible cold smoke powder, Bridger Bowl offers beautifully groomed runs on about 30% of the mountain. Enjoy world class skiing at small town rates. This nonprofit community ski area is ranked consistently as one of the top values in the nation. Located only 20 minutes from historic downtown Bozeman.

LOCATION

16 miles northeast of Bozeman in southwestern Montana.

GETTING HERE

Airport only 30 minutes away. Delta, United, Horizon Air or Northwest to Bozeman.

Call 800-223-9609 for ski package with discounted airfare. Car rentals—most major companies at airport. Motel shuttle offered several times daily from most Bozeman motels.

SEASON

December 8, 2007–April 6, 2008.
Open daily 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

TRAILS & SLOPES

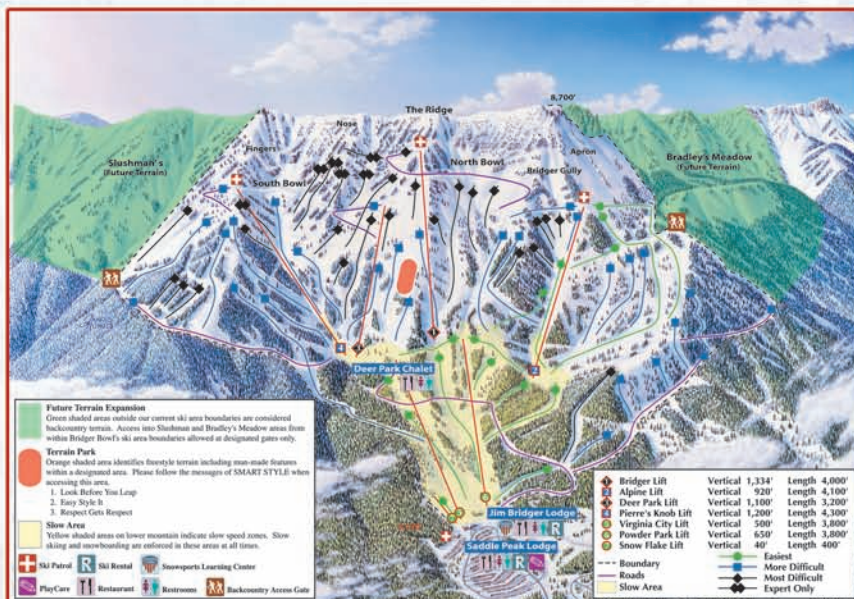
More than 71 named runs with expansive bowls, powder glades, winding trails and groomed slopes covering 2,000 acres on the Gallatin National Forest. 2,000 vertical feet of lift-served terrain with 500 additional vertical feet on nearly 400 acres for the adventurous expert on Bridger's "ridge." Avalanche transceiver (457 khz), shovel and skiing partner required. One third of lift-accessible skiing groomed. 25% beginner, 35% intermediate, 40% advanced.

LIFTS

Quads 1
Chairs 4 double, 2 triple

RATES

Adult (13–64) \$43
Multi-day (3+ days) \$38/day
Senior (65–71) \$35
Senior (72 and over) Free
Child (6–12) \$15
Child (5 and under) Free



Base Elevation 6,100 ft.
Top Elevation 8,100 ft.
Vertical Drop 2,000 ft.

Longest Run 3.5 mi.
Lift Capacity 7,300 skiers/hr.
Average Snowfall... 350 inches/yr.

RENTALS & SALES

Ski package \$25/day
Snowboard package \$25/day

INSTRUCTION

Downhill, telemark and snowboard.
Group \$33/1.5 hrs.
Private \$75/1.5 hrs.

FOOD & DRINK

Three cafeterias, including the new Saddle Peak Lodge, with additional seating capacity for 315 guests; full-service bar and grill; food service, beer and wine at mid-mountain lodge; many fine restaurants in Bozeman.

LODGING

Central reservations for lodging, air, car rentals, lift tickets for individuals and groups. For more lodging information, directory begins on page 56. Call 800-223-9609.

JUST FOR KIDS

Day care (18 months–6 years); "First Tracks" (ages 4–6) includes lesson, lunch, day care and ski rental (full- and half-day rates). Call 800-223-9609 for prices.

DAILY ONLINE VIDEO AND PHOTO

Along with each day's ski report is a photo and short video showing the day's conditions. See entire season archived at www.bridgerbowl.com.

EVENTS

Bridger Gully Free Ride, February 23–24; Pinhead Classic Telemark Race, March 15; Bridger Bowl Bump-Off Freestyle Event, March 16.

PACKAGES

Ski and lodging packages as low as \$49/day ALL SEASON. Powder Hound Package: buy 3 days skiing and 3 nights lodging and get the 4th day and 4th night FREE—ALL SEASON.



PHOTO—Paul Dix



All winter people cast their eyes to the top of Bozeman's Baxter Hotel where a flashing blue beacon instantly signifies news of fresh powder at Bridger Bowl. Some businesses even let their employees take a powder day if the snow gets deep enough.

It's all part of the attraction of winter in Bozeman. Whether you're a resident or visitor, outdoor recreation opportunities are endless. We're surrounded by four mountain ranges, thousands of acres of Gallatin National Forest and the frozen waterfalls and geysers of Yellowstone National Park. Cross-country ski trails, some in the middle of town, sprout in every direction. And the downhill ski crowd has the run of three world-class destination resorts, all within an hour's drive, including community-owned Bridger Bowl.

Located 16 miles north of Bozeman, Bridger is renowned for powder so dry and wispy, locals dub it "the cold smoke." A snowsports school and accessible terrain cater to families, intermediate

skiers or those seeking a first-time experience. The Ridge, nearly 2 miles of steep couloirs and gladed snowfields, is accessed only by experts who make the 400-foot hike above the lift to the 8,700-foot summit. But a Bridger Day goes well beyond the powder. The civic pride and small-town charm of Bozeman are equally responsible for drawing locals and visitors alike.

After a great day of skiing and soaking in the vistas, soothe aching quads with a walk down historic Main Street. More than 100 shops and restaurants line our beautiful and historic shopping corridor. Locals and skiers alike flock to art galleries, funky boutiques and a wealth of dining options within this vibrant core. Tasty flavors range from four-star elegance to tapas to an inexpensive wrap. And meat and potatoes? You'll find them too. After all, this is Bozeman, Montana.



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DISCOVERY SKI AREA / PHILIPSBURG

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Discovery Ski Area

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An expert's brand of thrills served up in a local's hangout, Discovery is a terrific find that will remind you what skiing Montana is all about! The north-facing Limelight lift offers some of the steepest lift-served terrain around, while the variety of beginner and intermediate runs on the Anaconda and new north-facing Granite lifts provide great skiing for all abilities. Easily reached from Missoula and Butte, Discovery is a place where skiers meet! We have beautiful views and uncrowded slopes with enough tree skiing, powder bowls, groomed trails and mogul runs for all tastes. One visit will make you a believer!

LOCATION

90 miles east of Missoula; 23 miles west of Anaconda at Georgetown Lake on the Pintler Scenic Route.

GETTING HERE

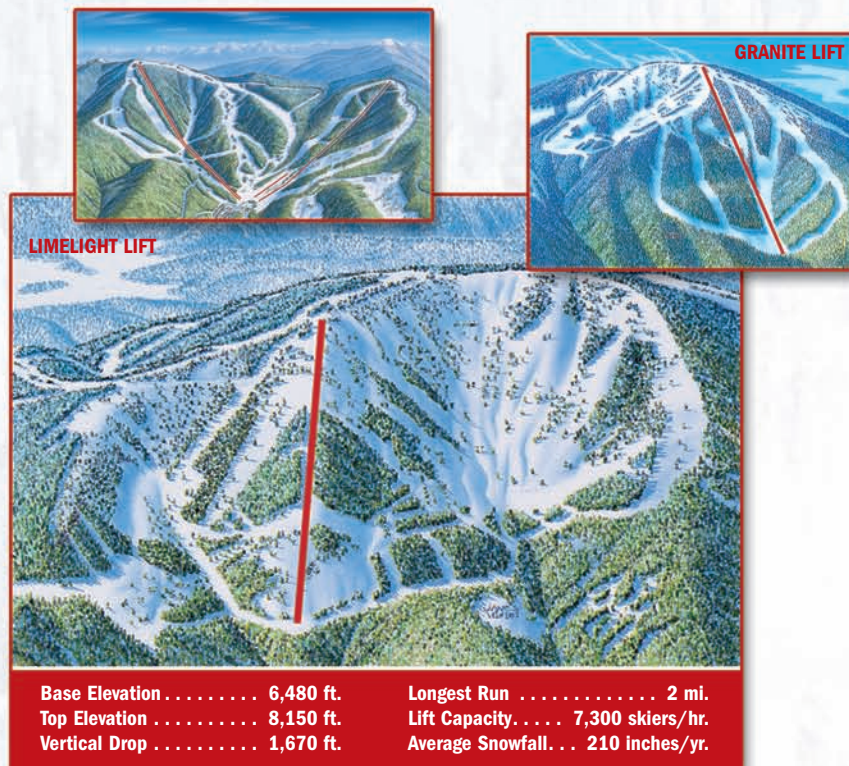
Fly SkyWest or Horizon to Butte. From Butte take I-90 to the Anaconda exit. Bus transportation from Butte is available on weekends and holidays. From Missoula take I-90 to Drummond, then Montana Highway 1 through Philipsburg and over Flint Creek Pass.

SEASON

November-April. Open 7 days per week from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

TRAILS & SLOPES

2 north-facing backside bowls plus 2 extensive frontside faces brings Discovery to 63 runs, for a total of 614 acres of trails on 2,100 acres of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. Plenty of powder and extreme terrain make for great rides



and air for skiers and boarders alike. Nicely groomed runs on both the front and back provide excellent intermediate terrain, with a final breakdown of 20% beginner trails, 30% intermediate, 30% advanced and 20% extreme.

LIFTS

Chairs 3 triple, 3 double

RATES

Adult, all lift ticket \$32
 Half-day adult (12:30 p.m.) \$24
 Child, all lift ticket (6-12) \$16
 Child (5 and under) FREE*
 Senior all lift ticket (65+) \$16
 Easy chair only ticket \$8

College Days Special: \$16 with Montana school student ID (Jan. 18, Feb. 22, March 15 and March 28).

*with the purchase of an adult all lift ticket

RENTALS & SALES

Sports shop offers clothing, gear and accessories. Complete rental shop offers snowboards and a range of skis including high-performance fat, powder and race skis. Waxing and repair available.

Adult basic set \$15
 Child basic set \$13
 Snowboard \$20

FOOD & DRINK

Full-service cafeteria and bar with outside grill operating when weather permits. Express line offers fresh sandwiches made to order. Gourmet lunch entrees offered every weekend. Soups and bread made from scratch daily and, of course, our famous Discovery chocolate chip cookies!

INSTRUCTION

Our friendly and professional staff will provide you with the complete mountain experience. Private and semi-private lessons will raise the bar in your skiing, snowboarding and telemark. Group lessons are available for our beginner skiers and boarders. A special First-Timers package will set you up with a group lesson, rentals and a lift ticket at a discounted price.

LODGING

Great Ski & Stay packages offered at Georgetown Lake and in the historic mining towns of Anaconda and Philipsburg. Both hotels and great bed and breakfasts nearby. Fairmont Hot Springs Resort is located only 30 miles east.

EVENTS

Races! In March, Discovery hosts races for everyone, free of charge. These popular events include the Mollish Memorial (March 9), a ski race for kids; the Seven Gables Challenge (March 10), a male-female pairs ski race for all ages; and the second annual Mills-Derby Snowboard-Cross (March 15) for all ages.





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Want some history with your powder? Discovery is located on Montana Highway 1, Montana's first historic highway. And it's not called the Pintler Scenic Highway for nothing; it takes you through some of the most beautiful valleys and historic mining districts Big Sky Country has to offer.

The Granite County seat is in Philipsburg (pop. 954), just minutes north of Discovery. "P-burg," as the locals call it, was an 1890s boomtown. Today it's called the "liveliest ghost town" in the West thanks to a bustling National Historic District that's full of venerable old buildings from hard rock mining's heyday. The beautifully restored downtown recently earned the *Building from the Best of the Northern Rockies* award from the Sonoran Institute.

This is truly old Montana, lovingly restored by the townsfolk themselves. These friendly locals will make you feel right at home, but this is not a place to worry about your "après-ski" apparel or what you are driving. Your lift ticket is good for a free drink at several watering holes, and folks here know how to treat visitors—when Montana created an award for the best tourism community in the state, little Philipsburg was the premier winner! Sunny, wide streets, a great museum, old saloons, good restaurants and lodging ranging from economical motels, cozy B&Bs and a beautifully restored historic hotel can all be found in Philipsburg. And the shopping is fun too, including the West's largest candy store and a wide variety of antiques and specialty shops. But the main thing you'll experience is the laid-back comfort of an unhurried community in the heart of the Rockies.

The legacy of silver mining extends to the very base of the ski hill where picturesque Georgetown Lake lies nestled at the foot of the majestic, snowcapped Anaconda Pintler Wilderness. The lake was created

over a century ago to provide electricity to a nearby mine, one of the first electrical facilities in America. Today Georgetown is a winter wonderland for all types of fun activities. The ice fishing is the best in the state, the hottest new sport is kite skiing and the backcountry trails are heaven for snowshoeing and snowmobiling alike. Plus the lake is surrounded by several restaurants, motels, lodges and cabins where you can unwind.

Powder Magazine said it best when they recently wrote of Discovery: "It would be hard to imagine a more satisfying ski hill." The same can be said for what you'll find on historic Highway 1 and the charming town of Philipsburg and nearby Georgetown Lake!



GREAT DIVIDE

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Great Divide is Montana's sunniest ski area. We are on the Continental Divide and offer seven lifts with no waiting to an amazing 140 trails. Great Divide boasts three peaks and three mountain valleys and two totally terrific terrain parks. Enjoy Friday nights under the lights. Experience snowmaking with a powerful punch! Come meet our friendly folks and enjoy our puny prices.

LOCATION

I-15 exit 200, 23 miles from Helena, 95 miles from Great Falls.

SEASON

Thanksgiving to early April, Wednesday-Sunday.
Open holidays, holiday weeks and Friday nights.

TRAILS & SLOPES

140 named trails on 1,600 acres. Great Glades, Belmont Bowl, Summit Snowfields, The Big Open.



Base Elevation 5,750 ft.
Top Elevation 7,310 ft.
Vertical Drop 1,560 ft.

Longest Run 2 mi.
Lift Capacity 3,850 skiers/hr.
Average Snowfall . . . 180 inches/yr.

LIFTS

Chairs5 double
Surface2

RATES

Adult.....\$30
Student and Senior.....\$25
Child.....\$15
Pre-schoolFree
Weekday adult\$20
Friday night.....\$9
Beginner's towFree

Great rates for groups.

EZ 1-2-3 Start-up only \$59: 3 days of lessons, lifts and equipment. One-on-one: \$30/hour.

FOOD & DRINK

Our Base Lodge Grill offers chili, soup, burgers and fries at low-altitude prices. The Sundeck Hut features grillin' in the great outdoors when the weather is wonderful. Visit Missing Lynx Saloon for lunch specials, local brews, quirky cocktails and wine from bottles (not boxes). The Wild West Cabin offers snacks and warm ups with a great view at 7,000 feet.

LODGING

In Helena 23 miles southeast, you'll find Best Western, Comfort Inn, Days Inn, Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Quality Inn, Shilo Inn, Super 8, Wingate Inn.

HELENA

A great state capital. Terrific variety of wonderful restaurants, theaters, museums, entertainment, architecture and history.

A Pretty Pleasant Place to Ski and a Terrific Town to Visit!

RENTALS

1,200 skis and boards...all recent and right!

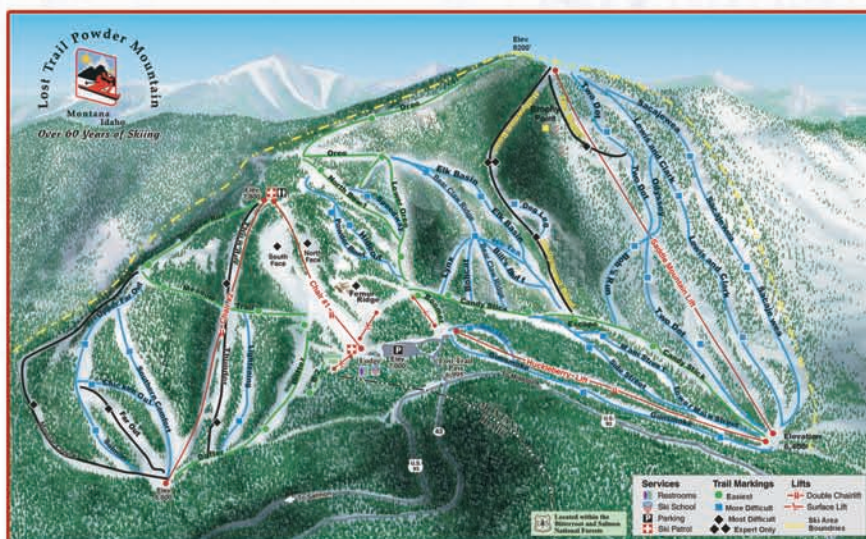
Adult.....\$20
Child.....\$15
Performance.....\$30
Multi-day discounted \$5/day

INSTRUCTION

Over 8,000 students each season!



LOST TRAIL POWDER MOUNTAIN



Base Elevation 6,400 ft.
Top Elevation 8,200 ft.
Vertical Drop 1,800 ft.

Longest Run 2.5 mi.
Lift Capacity 1,925 skiers/hr.
Average Snowfall . . . 300 inches/yr.

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E-mail: ski@losttrail.com

Web: www.losttrail.com

Well-known for reliable snowfall and consistently good snow conditions, Lost Trail straddles the Montana-Idaho border in the breathtaking Bitterroot Range of the Northern Rockies.

LOCATION

U.S. Highway 93, 90 miles south of Missoula. Highway 93 is well maintained.

GETTING HERE

Delta, Horizon Air and Northwest to Missoula. Car rentals available at airport.

SEASON

December-April. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday-Sunday and holidays. Christmas-Every day through Christmas holiday.

TRAILS & SLOPES

45 runs and trails on the Bitterroot National Forest. 20% beginner, 60% intermediate, 20% advanced.

LIFTS

Chairs 5 double
Surface 3

RATES

Adult \$31; \$26 half-day
Youth (6-12) \$21; \$17 half-day
Child (5 and under) Free
Rope tow \$4
Senior (70+) Free

RENTALS & SALES

Downhill package \$18/day
Snowboard package \$28/day
Waxing and tuning available.

INSTRUCTION

All levels of ski and snowboard lessons for kids and adults available. Also available: EZ 123 program, telemark lessons, All Mountain Kids program, Women's Only program and group lessons.

Private \$50/hr.
Learn-to-ski package \$40
Learn-to-board package \$45

FOOD & DRINK

Excellent cafeteria including locally brewed beers and wines at Day Lodge. Great quality with family-minded prices.

EVENTS

Mogul Freestyle Competition in February, Ski Patrol Steak Fry & Dance in February and great spring skiing. We also host the Special Olympics in January and a snowmobile hill climb in March.

LODGING

Looking for a unique experience this winter? Stay in the glorious Big Hole Valley on Montana Highway 43. Check out locally owned lodging and restaurants in Wisdom, Montana for places to stay after skiing at Lost Trail Powder Mountain:

Nez Perce Motel-406-689-3254, e-mail-
wdm3254@smtel.com; Pioneer Mountain Lodge-
406-689-3229; Wisdom River Gallery-web:
www.wisdomrivergallery.com; Big Hole Crossing
Restaurant/Wisdom Cabin-406-689-3800, e-mail-
wdm3275@smtel.com; Pioneer Mountain Cabin-
406-689-3203; Fetty's Bar & Café-406-689-3260.
For additional information on the Big Hole Valley, visit
www.bigholevalley.com.



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MOONLIGHT BASIN

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Big Sky MT, 59716

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Lodging Reservations: 866-646-1686

Snow Conditions: 406-993-MOON

Concierge: 406-995-7716

Fax: 406-993-6606

E-mail: resort@moonlightbasin.com

Web: www.MoonlightBasin.com

At Moonlight Basin, guests enjoy long, groomed runs, open bowls and challenging chutes in a truly spectacular setting. Skiers and riders can purchase a Lone Peak lift ticket for seamless skiing between Moonlight Basin and Big Sky Resort. Moonlight Basin offers ski-in/ski-out accommodations that access 5,500 skiable acres at both resorts. Experience the area's finest dining and spa environment at the slopeside Moonlight Lodge.

LOCATION

Montana Highway 64 just off U.S. Highway 191, 50 miles south of Bozeman.

GETTING HERE

Delta/SkyWest, Horizon/Alaska, United or Northwest Airlines to Bozeman. Shuttles to the Big Sky area meet most major flights. Car rentals and taxis are available at the airport.

SEASON

Thanksgiving-mid-April, conditions permitting. Open daily 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

TRAILS & SLOPES

Over 1,900 acres of long groomed runs, gladed tree skiing and challenging chutes await skiers and riders. 23% beginner, 41% intermediate and 36% advanced. 5,500 acres of interconnected lifts and trails with Big Sky Resort.

LIFTS

High-Speed Six-Person.....	1
Quads.....	3
Triple Chair.....	1
Double Chair.....	1
Kids Conveyor.....	1
Moonlight Basin/Big Sky total.....	25

RATES

Adult.....	\$51
Junior (11-17).....	\$39
College and senior (70+).....	\$46
Military.....	\$39
Child (10 and under).....	FREE



Join the Headwaters Club to earn FREE skiing and snowboarding, save on all lift ticket purchases and receive exclusive member incentives at Moonlight Basin!

RENTALS & INSTRUCTION

The resort's ski and snowboard school offers a wide range of kids and adult instruction. Group instruction is limited to 3 people per coach. The rental shop offers ski and snowboard rentals as well as tuning and waxing. Snowsports school can be reached at 877-822-0432. Snowshoe rentals are also available.

FOOD & DRINK

Three slopeside restaurants offer the perfect place to relax and take a break from skiing. The Border Café at the base of the Pony Express lift offers a variety of pastries, breakfast items and a lunch menu. The Headwaters Grille offers homemade soups, salads and barbecue-style food for lunch. In the Moonlight Lodge, the Timbers Deli has both hot and cold sandwiches. For dinner, the Timbers Restaurant showcases some of the finest dining in Montana.

LODGING

Enjoy the area's finest slope-side lodging with breathtaking views and beautiful amenities. Ski-in/ski-out from the Cowboy Heaven Cabins, Moonlight Mountain Homes, Saddle Ridge townhomes,

penthouse suites or custom homes. Relax after a day of skiing in the Moonlight Spa.

JUST FOR KIDS

Kids 10 and under ski free at Moonlight Basin. Moonlight Mountain Kids childcare center offers day and evening childcare. Call 406-993-6695 for rates and reservations.

EVENTS

NASTAR racing every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and holiday throughout the season.

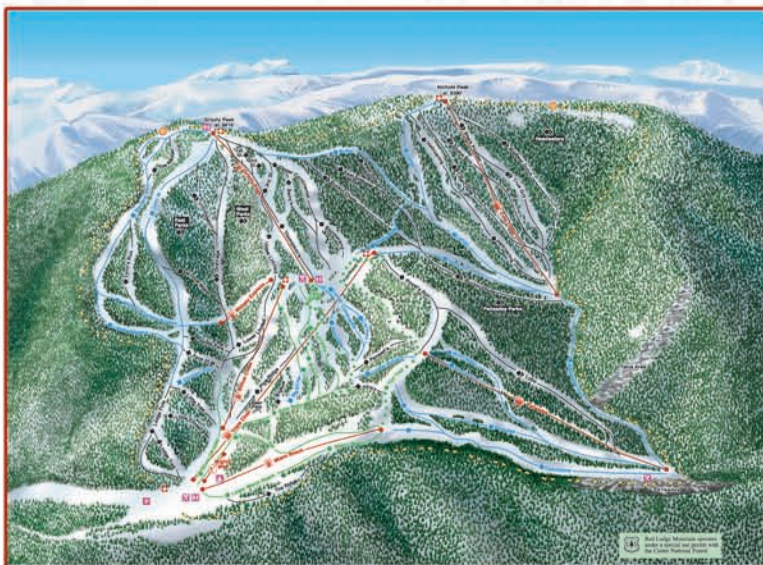
PACKAGES

Special packages are available for the 2007/2008 ski season. Packages include ski lift tickets, lodging and use of the Moonlight Spa facilities. Call 866-212-0612.



PHOTO—Joe Irons

RED LODGE MOUNTAIN RESORT



Base Elevation 7,016 ft.
Top Elevation 9,416 ft.
Vertical Drop 2,400 ft.

Longest Run 2.5 mi.
Lift Capacity 10,690 skiers/hr.
Average Snowfall . . 250 inches/yr.

Red Lodge Mountain gets rave reviews for value, guest services and being a family-oriented resort. Along with the historic western village of Red Lodge, it offers a big mountain without the big mountain crowds and prices. The resort's terrain offers fun for the entire family, from the beginner slopes to the terrain park and advanced chute skiing. Red Lodge Mountain Resort offers more downhill for the dollar than just about anywhere.

LOCATION

U.S. Highway 212, one hour southwest of Billings.

GETTING HERE

Delta, Horizon, Northwest, United, Big Sky or SkyWest to Billings and Cody, Wyoming. Rental cars available at the airports. Some hotels offer shuttle service from the airports.

SEASON

November 23-April 6. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily.

TRAILS & SLOPES

Enjoy the 71 trails and groomed slopes, adventure into the extreme chutes of the Headwaters Area or find your own line in the many acres of tree skiing. 1,600 acres on the Custer National Forest. 14% beginner, 29% intermediate, 34% advanced, 23% expert. Montana's largest snowmaking system covers 30% of the mountain.

LIFTS

Chairs 1 triple, 4 doubles
High-Speed Quads 2
Surface 1

RATES*

Adult \$45
Junior (13-18) \$39
Child (6-12) \$15
Child (5 and under) Free
Senior (70 and over) Free
Multi-day and group rate discounts available.

*Prices subject to change.

RENTALS & REPAIR

A fleet of rental equipment, along with high-performance demo skis, snowboards and snowshoes are available for children and adults. The rental shop also offers a trained staff of ski technicians to help with any problems.

INSTRUCTION

Alpine, telemark, snowboard and specialty clinics for adults and children. First Timer, Intermediate and Advanced Packages include lift tickets, rentals and lessons. Private and semi-private lessons.

FOOD AND DRINK

One full-service bar/restaurant and two cafeterias on mountain. Red Lodge boasts more restaurants per capita than any other town in Montana.

LODGING & RESERVATIONS

Red Lodge Mountain Central Reservations saves you precious planning time and money for your Montana vacation! With one phone call, our reservation experts will help you package the perfect getaway for every style and budget. With specially priced Ski & Stay packages, we are the source for all your reservation needs.

JUST FOR KIDS

Day care facility for ages 18 months to 4 years—reservations and immunization records required. Wranglers for ages 4-6. Lift instruction, rentals and fun. Trail Blazers for ages 7-12. Instruction, mountain exploring and fun.

SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES

NEW THIS YEAR!!! Get out and enjoy the great scenic views around the mountain on a guided snowshoe trip. Trails and trips available for all levels of hikers. Snowshoes available at rental shop.

EVENTS

Winter Carnival, February 22-24
Easter Sunrise Service, March 23
White Stag Race, April 5

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Web: www.redlodgemountain.com

PACKAGES

▪ Winter Escape: Great early-season rates. Ski 2 days/stay 2 nights—\$42 per person, per day, quad occupancy. \$54.50 per person, per day, double occupancy. Available Nov. 23-Dec. 25, 2007.

▪ Cheap, Steep & Deep: Our most popular package. Ski 2 days/stay 2 nights—\$49 per person, per day, quad occupancy. \$64 per person, per day, double occupancy. Available Jan. 2-Feb. 5, 2008.

▪ Red Lodge Rendezvous: Stay midweek and add weekends for the same rate. Ski 2 days/stay 2 nights—\$55 per person, per day, quad occupancy. \$69.50 per person, per day, double occupancy. Available Feb. 8-March 22, 2008.

▪ Spring Fling: Warm, sunny days and the deepest snow of the year. Ski 2 days/stay 2 nights—\$47 per person, per day, quad occupancy. \$61 per person, per day, double occupancy. Available March 23-April 6, 2008.

Child tickets \$10 per day in all packages.



MONTANA SNOWBOWL / MISSOULA

AND SURROUNDING AREAS

800.728.2695

Montana Snowbowl

PO Box 8107 • Missoula, MT 59807

Reservations: 800-728-2695 or

406-549-9777

Fax: 406-327-8614

24-Hour Snow Phone: 406-549-9696

E-mail: info@montanasnowbowl.com

Web: www.montanasnowbowl.com

Deep, powdery bowls and 2,600 feet of continuous vertical drop make Snowbowl an extremist's dream. There's plenty of skiing for other skill levels, too.

LOCATION

12 miles northwest of Missoula.

GETTING HERE

Delta, Horizon Air, United and Northwest to Missoula. Car rentals at airport. From I-90, Reserve Street Exit (Exit 101), north on Grant Creek Road, then left onto Snowbowl Road.

SEASON

Late November–early April. Open daily 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m., closed December 25 and Tuesdays early and late season.

TRAILS & SLOPES

39+ trails and groomed runs, open powder bowls and tree skiing. 1,200 acres on the Lolo National Forest. 20% beginner, 40% intermediate, 40% advanced. 700 acres of "extreme" skiing. Snowmaking at lower elevations.

LIFTS

Chairs..... 2 high-capacity doubles
Surface..... 2

RATES

Adult \$36
Child \$15
Child (5 and under)..... Free
Beginner tow Free
Senior, student and half-day rates.

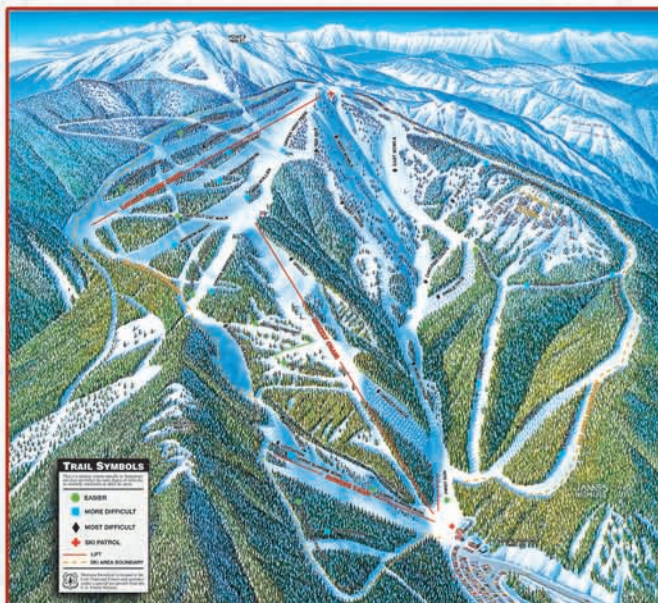
RENTALS & SALES

Complete downhill packages start at \$15/day. Performance ski equipment, snowboards and telemark packages available.

INSTRUCTION

Downhill, snowboard.

Adult group.....\$21/2 hrs.
Adult private.....\$36/1 hr.
Pee-Wee private.....\$18
Beginner's package (lift, lesson, rental).....\$30



Base Elevation 5,000 ft. Longest Run 3 mi.
Top Elevation 7,600 ft. Lift Capacity. 3,400 skiers/hr.
Vertical Drop 2,600 ft. Average Snowfall... 300 inches/yr.

FOOD & DRINK

Double Diamond Cafe in the Snowbowl Lodge, Grizzly Chalet at mid-mountain and the award-winning Last Run Inn.

LODGING

On mountain, ski in and ski out at the new Gelandesprung Lodge. A complete range of accommodations and ski packages are available in Missoula. For more lodging information, directory begins on page 56.

EVENTS

Pepsi Sport Racing every Saturday; Snowboard Jam, March 1–2; Northern Division Freestyle, February 16–17; Masters Race, February 10–11; Gelande Jump Championship, February 23–24; Best-of-the-Bowl Race, March 22; North Dakota Downhill, March 23.

PACKAGES

Ski packages with ski-in/ski-out lodging and hot tub start at \$50/day per person, double occupancy.



PHOTO—Brad Morris



MISSOULA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Missoula lies in a mountain forest setting where five valleys converge, making it the perfect hub for any outdoor recreational adventure. Three major rivers, countless lakes and seven wilderness areas offer a paramount playground for outdoor enthusiasts. Skiing and snowmobiling are abundant during the winter months. Missoula is within 100 miles of four downhill ski areas, and there are a dozen more within a day's drive. Snowbowl ski area is a short 20-minute drive from downtown Missoula and features a vertical drop of 2,600 feet—one of the steepest in the country. Groomed cross-country trails are abundant and can be found as close as Pattee Canyon (10 minutes from downtown). For snowmobile enthusiasts there are plenty of wide-open spaces and beautiful groomed trails. To top it all off, being Montana's most culturally diverse city, Missoula offers an array of events, attractions, entertainment, dining and nightlife for a perfect ending to a hard day of play. In short, Missoula is in the middle of it all—where recreation, culture and fun abound!

SEELEY LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Seeley Lake lies in the heart of the Seeley Swan Valley, nestled between the Bob Marshall and Mission Mountain Wildernesses. The Seeley area, offering over 300 miles of groomed, uncrowded trails, provides enough snowmobile rides for a lifetime of thrills and discovery. Seeley Lake also boasts a world-class Nordic ski trail system, horse-drawn sleigh rides, snowshoeing, bird watching and ice fishing.

Seeley Lake is a popular destination for groups and families who like to play in the snow together. Equipment rentals, trail maps and guides are available. Check out the website for a complete list of lodging, dining, shopping and guest services.

For more information:
Seeley Lake Chamber
PO Box 516 · Seeley Lake, MT 59868
406-677-2880
E-mail: slchamber@blackfoot.net
Web: www.seeleylakechamber.com

MINERAL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Celebrate the cool outdoors in the timbered mountains and open spaces of Mineral County. Our temperate winter provides exceptional opportunities for wildlife viewing, mountain stream fishing, skiing, snowboarding and trophy-class hunting.

Revitalize your spirit in historic or ultra-chic lodging. Enjoy nearby hot springs or hot toddies by the fire. It's the Montana you've been looking for! Call the Mineral County Chamber or see us online at www.montanarockies.org.

For more information:
Mineral County Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 483 · Superior, MT 59872
406-649-6400
E-mail: mccoc@blackfoot.net
Web: www.montanarockies.org



800.526.3465

Missoula Convention & Visitors Bureau

1121 East Broadway, Suite 103
Missoula, MT 59802

800-526-3465 or 406-532-3250

Fax: 406-543-2304

E-mail: director@missoulacvb.org

Web: www.missoulacvb.org
(live online help)

BITTERROOT VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sheltered between the Bitterroot and Sapphire Mountains, our winters are usually mild, earning the valley the nickname "Banana Belt of Montana." While snow seldom accumulates more than 6 inches on the valley floor, the annual average at Lost Trail Ski Resort is 300 inches of pristine powder. Billions of stars, meteor showers and rare displays of Northern Lights adorn the deep black night skies.

Lodging here in the valley ranges from the finest motels and unique bed & breakfasts to a variety of beautiful vacation homes. We offer a great selection of the finest restaurants with outstanding views.

Activities abound in our valley during the winter months with skiing (both cross-country and downhill), snowmobiling, sleigh rides, sledding or just sitting back and taking in the majestic scenery. We guarantee you will take home a lifetime of memories from your stay.

For more information:
Bitterroot Valley Chamber of Commerce
105 East Main · Hamilton, MT 59840
406-363-2400
E-mail: localinfo@bvchamber.com
Web: www.bitterrootvalleychamber.com

PHOTO—Lonnie Ball



SHOWDOWN MONTANA

800.433.0022

PO Box 92

Neihart, MT 59465

Information Line:

800-433-0022 or 406-236-5522

Fax: 406-236-5523

24-Hour Snow Phone:

406-771-1300

Web: www.showdownmontana.com

A Montana favorite for more than 70 years! Showdown offers something for everyone, with an expanded lodge, day care, lesson programs for kids ages 4 years and older and the best skiing in central Montana.

LOCATION

U.S. Highway 89, 10 minutes south of Neihart, 1 hour southeast of Great Falls, 30 minutes north of White Sulphur Springs, 1.75 hours northeast of Bozeman, 1.75 hours east of Helena.

GETTING HERE

Fly Delta, Northwest or Horizon Air to Great Falls. Major car rentals available at the airport.

SEASON

Early December–early April, Wednesday–Sunday, plus these holidays: December 19, 2007–January 6, 2008 (closed Christmas Day), Martin Luther King, Jr. Day–January 21, 2008 and President's Day–February 18, 2008.

TRAILS & SLOPES

34 uncrowded runs on tree-lined trails and open slopes in the Lewis & Clark National Forest. 30% beginner, 40% intermediate, 30% advanced.

LIFTS

Chairs 1 triple, 2 double
Surface..... 1 conveyor

RATES

Adult all area lift..... \$33
Junior (6–13) \$19
Senior (70+) \$23
College I.D. \$28
Child (5 and under)..... Free
Beginner Chair..... \$19
Magic Carpet..... Free



RENTALS

Downhill package\$18/day
(all shaped skis)
Snowboard package\$27/day
Snowbikes.....\$30/day
(first-timers required to take a \$10 lesson)
Snowblades.....\$18/day

INSTRUCTION

Alpine, snowboard, telemark and snowbike lessons. Group or private lessons. Kids' Snowmonsters and Little Shredders programs.

FOOD & DRINK

King's Hill Grill, The Hole-in-the-Wall Saloon and the T-bar in the base lodge, plus the Top Rock Eatery at the mountain summit.

LODGING

Accommodations nearest to the mountain are in Neihart, Monarch and White Sulphur Springs. Full accommodations in Great Falls. For more lodging information, directory begins on page 56.

CROSS-COUNTRY

12 miles of groomed trails adjacent to downhill ski area.

SNOWMOBILING

200 miles of groomed trails. Machine and clothing rentals at the ski area. Guided tours.

JUST FOR KIDS

Snowmonsters (ages 4–6) and Little Shredders (ages 7–10) include lesson and lift plus rental if needed. Day care at the base lodge. Reservations are required for ages 2 and under.

EVENTS

Torchlight Parade and Fireworks, December 31, 2007; Mannequin Jumping, April 5, 2008.

PACKAGES

Save up to 20% when you book a Stay and Ski Package. Pricing based on double occupancy. Blackout dates apply. Call for details.



BAR W GUEST RANCH



PHOTO—Chuck Haney

Getting here is easy—it's leaving that is hard! The Bar W Guest Ranch on Spencer Lake in Whitefish, Montana has it all—great staff, wonderful accommodations, incredible food and plenty of room to explore.

The Bar W is open year-round and treats you with true Western hospitality from the moment you arrive until long after you have left. Beautiful vistas and rolling ridges adorn the Montana countryside at this cozy dude ranch.

Located on Spencer Lake between two pine-covered ridges, the Bar W is perfect for families, adults, singles and groups alike. There are 3,000 acres available for all kinds of outdoor activities. Just 3.5 miles down the road from this serene wilderness is the vibrant resort town of Whitefish, offering up the finest in shopping, dining, theater and nightlife.

The ranch consists of a 6,200-square-foot lodge with wi-fi, cabin suites, hot tub, indoor and outdoor

horseback-riding arenas, stables, a barn, play meadow, an entertainment area and a gazebo on the lake, all helping to make the Bar W an idyllic piece of paradise for our guests to explore and soak in, all year long.

DINING

Wait until you sit down to breakfast or dinner and taste some of the best down-home cooking this side of the Mississippi—Montana style! Meals are prepared with love and care and are always served in hearty portions. No one leaves hungry.

WINTER MONTHS

In the winter months you can still ride horseback on the trails or in our indoor arena, snowshoe or hike right out the back door, skate or ice fish on Spencer Lake, or take a sleigh ride and have dinner at the gazebo on the lake. Incredible skiing and snowboarding is just 10 miles away at Whitefish Mountain Resort. And, if that's not enough, the Flathead Valley is a year-round playground with skiing, backcountry skiing, four cross-country trail systems, snowmobiling, dog sledding and more. Glacier National Park is 23 miles from the ranch and the drive there is almost as pretty as the park itself (almost!). Or, you can just sit back, relax and let Montana surround you!

SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL

In the warmer months, our horseback riding program is the ranch's main attraction. Our experienced staff, trained horses and the hundreds of thousands of acres our guests can traverse make for an incredible horseback-riding experience. You can also enjoy



horsemanship clinics, barrel racing and cattle sorting. Other activities include wagon rides, campfires with storytelling, archery, clay pigeon shooting, fishing, boating, square dancing and more.

PACKAGES

The Bar W offers 3-, 4- and 6-night vacation packages as well as a Bed and Breakfast plan.

LOCATION

Whitefish Mountain Resort - 10 miles
Snowmobiling - 15 miles
Town of Whitefish - 3.5 miles
Dog Sledding - 15 miles
Glacier International Airport - 15 miles
Amtrak Station 4.5 miles
Kalispell - 25 miles
Glacier National Park - 23 miles
World-Class Golf - 1.5 miles



NORTH FORTY RESORT

800.775.1740

3765 Highway 40 West
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Mail: PO Box 4250, Whitefish, MT 59937

800.775.1740 (8 a.m.–10 p.m. MST)

406-862-7740

E-mail: info@northfortyresort.com

Web: www.northfortyresort.com



RESORT

Surrounded by the majestic peaks of the Northern Rockies and Glacier National Park, the North Forty Resort is located just outside the resort town of Whitefish, Montana.

Set on 40 wooded acres, the resort features 22 private log cabins, perfect for a unique lodging experience and great for memorable family vacations, business retreats or romantic weekend getaways.

The well-appointed cabin interiors are furnished with handcrafted log furnishings and have a cozy mountain cabin feel that welcomes tired guests. The well-planned layout offers guests a secluded retreat in a natural environment of aspen and evergreen trees. The cabins and grounds are meticulously maintained yet left in as natural a state as possible so each guest can experience the true sights, smells and sounds that are distinctly "Montana."

CABIN AMENITIES*

- Full Kitchens—kitchens are stocked with table settings, utensils, pots, pans and various other kitchen necessities. The kitchens do not have conventional ovens.
- Full bathrooms with shower and bathtub
- Gas fireplaces
- DVD players with free DVDs available
- Cable television
- Free wi-fi access in every cabin
- Picnic tables and charcoal BBQs at each cabin
- All cabins are nonsmoking
- Pet-friendly units available

*Visit our website for a full list of cabin amenities.

RESORT AMENITIES AND FEATURES

- Two outdoor covered hot tubs and indoor sauna
- Fire pit area
- 1.25-mile nature trail
- Open year-round

SNOWBERRY CENTER

The perfect meeting facility for small- to medium-sized group functions complete with indoor and outdoor spaces. Indoor space is 1,300 square feet, equipped

with a full commercial-quality kitchen, gas fireplace, large windows and separate men's and women's restrooms, and can accommodate up to 65 people. The outdoor space allows additional space for gatherings in the summer months. Gas barbecues are available for summer cocktail parties, reunions or receptions and business gatherings.

CATERING

An excellent variety of catering and party planning services are available in the Flathead Valley. Ask us for references to make your next event spectacular!

PRIVATE NATURE TRAIL

The resort offers a private 1.25-mile loop for our guests to take afternoon walks or go cross-country skiing.

LOCATION

The resort is located conveniently on Highway 40 between Whitefish and Columbia Falls.

Glacier National Park.....	20 minutes*
Glacier International Airport (FCA)	10 minutes*
Amtrak station	10 minutes*
Whitefish Mountain Resort.....	20 minutes*
Blacktail Mountain Ski Area.....	45 minutes*
Numerous world-class golf courses.....	15 minutes*
Whitefish, Bigfork, Kalispell,	
Columbia Falls	5–30 minutes*
Canadian Border at Roosville	80 minutes*

*Driving time from the resort.



GETTING HERE

Visit our website for maps of the area—www.northfortyresort.com.

SEASON

Whether you are a ski bum or a hiking fanatic, the North Forty Resort is centrally located so you can enjoy all that the beautiful Flathead Valley has to offer, year-round!

WINTER ATTRACTIONS

Whitefish Mountain Resort—3,000 acres of terrain, 13 lifts, 93 marked runs.

Whitefish Mountain Nordic Center—16 km of groomed track for classic or skate skiing.

Blacktail Mountain Ski Area—Downhill and Nordic.

Glacier Nordic Center—12 km of groomed course for classic or skate skiing.

Stillwater Mountain—20 km of groomed cross-country trails.

FALL AND WINTER PACKAGES

Visit our website for special packages and promotions—www.northfortyresort.com.

GROUP RATES

We would love to put together a group rate for you. Group rates are available October-May. E-mail: groups@northfortyresort.com.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations can be made directly through us 24 hours a day! Secure on-line reservations now available on our website—www.northfortyresort.com.

PHOTOS—interior shots—
Living Images Photography

KANDAHAR LODGE AT WHITEFISH MOUNTAIN RESORT

Kandahar Lodge offers luxury lodging in a beautiful location at Whitefish Mountain Resort above Whitefish, Montana.

Take a short walk to start skiing and ski home at the end of the day.

Views of Glacier National Park from the Summit are spectacular. Amenities include a lovely lobby with a wood-burning fireplace and Snug Bar, Café Kandahar serving breakfast and gourmet dinners, an outdoor hot tub, steam room, exercise room and massage treatment room.



800.862.6094

PO Box 278

Whitefish, MT 59937

800-862-6094

406-862-6098

E-mail: info@kandaharlodge.com

Web: www.kandaharlodge.com

Two meeting spaces are available. The Northern Lights Conference Room is perfect for groups of less than 50 people. The Board Room can accommodate a meeting of 12-15 people.

Kandahar Lodge has 50 rooms with rich finishes of tile and granite. Leather furniture, down comforters, microwaves, small refrigerators and coffeemakers add comfort and convenience. Kitchen suites are also available.

The lodge is 22 miles from the airport and 11 miles from Amtrak. Kandahar makes arrangements for transfers to and from the airport or train depot for a fee.

HAYMOON RANCH RESORT

406.270.8771 406.862.1471

Relax and enjoy at Haymoon Ranch Resort, a unique lodging experience that can't be duplicated at hotels. You'll feel pampered and relaxed, while enjoying our beautiful and stress-free, serene environment.

Haymoon Ranch Resort is just minutes from skiing and Whitefish.

Whitefish in northwest Montana hosts the highly rated Whitefish Mountain Resort downhill ski experience along with local cross-country skiing and wonderful shopping and restaurants.

After a full day of skiing, you'll feel like you've come home; enjoy the sauna, workout room and a little bit of heaven!

Haymoon Ranch Resort is perfect for family and friends.

Haymoon Ranch Resort

406-270-8771 406-862-1471

1845 Hodgson Road, Whitefish, MT 59937

E-mail: info@haymoonresort.com

Website: www.haymoonresort.com

SAFETY TIPS

The winter recreation season generally extends from late November through March, with snow conditions improving as the season progresses. Temperatures can range from 50 degrees F above zero to 50 below, but averages generally run from 20 to 35 degrees above zero, with mostly sunny skies. Storms can develop quickly and you should be prepared for them:

- Be in good physical condition when you set out.
- Check the forecast before you leave.
- Pack enough extra clothing, food and gear for a possible overnight.
- Let someone know where you're going and when you intend to return.
- Travel in groups of at least three; if snowmobiling, have two machines.
- Turn back if the weather looks bad.

Hypothermia is a loss of body temperature caused by exposure to cold and aggravated by moisture, wind and exhaustion. If steps are not taken to raise the victim's body temperature, mental and physical collapse will result. Watch for these symptoms:

- Uncontrollable fits of shivering
- Vague, slow, slurred speech
- Memory lapses, incoherence
- Immobile, fumbling hands
- Frequent stumbling
- Drowsiness, exhaustion

To avoid hypothermia, stay dry. Insulate your body against cold, wet weather by wearing wool or fleece pile and waterproof clothing, including a knit cap. Dress warmly before you start shivering. If your clothing doesn't keep you warm, get out of the cold. If you can't get out, build a fire and make camp while you still have energy. Don't wait until you're exhausted.

To treat hypothermia, shelter the victim and remove all wet clothing. Get the victim into warm, dry clothes and a warm, dry sleeping bag, and try to feed the victim warm liquids. Keep the victim awake. If he or she becomes sick or unconscious, seek medical attention immediately.

CROSS COUNTRY

Nordic skiing has its roots in Europe's Scandinavian countries, an area filled with wide-open spaces, majestic vistas and plentiful geysers.

Montana also is an area filled with wide-open spaces, majestic vistas and, in the Yellowstone National Park region, plentiful geysers. Hmmm. Sounds like Montana just might be the kind of cross-country skiing destination our friends in Norway and Sweden would enjoy.

If you're calculating just what it might take for a trip to Montana, the numbers definitely add up. Start with two national parks: Glacier and Yellowstone.

In Montana's northwest corner, majestic Glacier National Park has more than a million acres of scenic beauty, accessed by a dozen Nordic ski trails. Not sure you want to explore that much space on your own? No problem; just ask about guided tours and ski rentals in the surrounding towns. To get maps and more information, contact: Superintendent, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, MT 59936, or call 406-888-7800. Web: www.nps.gov/glac.

PHOTOS—background: cross-country skiers—Nelson Kenter; right page top, from left to right: groomed trail—Donnie Sexton; skier with dog—Noah Clayton; ski race—Donnie Sexton



The Yellowstone landscape, much like Scandinavia, is home to numerous geysers and geothermal features; in fact, more than half of the world's geysers are in Yellowstone National Park (sorry, Norway). When you ski in Yellowstone, you'll be surrounded by the white plumes of geysers, as well as wildlife such as buffalo, wolves and elk. Montana has two winter entrances into Yellowstone at Gardiner and West Yellowstone, with exceptional skiing opportunities around Cooke City, Gardiner, West Yellowstone and Mammoth Hot Springs. (While you're in the area, you might want to try snowcoach tours and snowmobile rentals; more on those in the following pages.) Contact: Park Information, Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190, or call 307-344-7381. Web: www.nps.gov/yell

And even though you could easily live on national parks alone, Montana piles it on with nine national forests and several wilderness areas open to Nordic skiing and snowshoeing. That's not to say we don't believe in good grooming. Montana has some of North America's premier cross-country resorts, where you can be pampered after a perfect day on the trail; in all, you'll find more than a dozen Nordic resorts offering hundreds of groomed trails for you to enjoy.

Either way, a trip to Montana is a trip that takes you to the essence, and the roots, of the Nordic skiing experience.

NATIONAL FORESTS ONLINE

www.fs.fed.us/r1/

U.S.D.A. Forest Service Northern Region

Web: www.fs.fed.us/r1/

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

406-683-3900

Web: www.fs.fed.us/r1/b-d

Bitterroot National Forest

406-363-7100

Web: www.fs.fed.us/r1/bitterroot

Custer National Forest

406-657-6200

Web: www.fs.fed.us/r1/custer

Flathead National Forest

406-758-5200

Web: www.fs.fed.us/r1/flathead

Gallatin National Forest

406-587-6701

406-522-2520 (recreation information)

Web: www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin

Helena National Forest

406-449-5201

Web: www.fs.fed.us/r1/helena

Kootenai National Forest

406-293-6211

Web: www.fs.fed.us/r1/kootenai

Lewis & Clark National Forest

406-791-7700

Web: www.fs.fed.us/r1/lewisclark

Lolo National Forest

406-329-3750

Web: www.fs.fed.us/r1/lolo



Montana has 16.8 million acres of publicly accessible national forests and grasslands. To put that number in perspective, it's roughly the total land area of Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts combined. So you have plenty of room to roam, ranging from the rugged mountaintops and steep, timbered canyons of western Montana to the badlands and prairies of eastern Montana.

Sixteen downhill ski areas on national forest lands provide slopes for every talent. These winter sports areas have been developed in cooperation with private industry and are operated under national forest special-use permits.

In addition to spectacular downhill runs, there are vast and diverse landscapes for cross-country skiers and snowmobilers. Skiers can follow more than 400 miles (644 km) of designated ski-touring trails of varying difficulty across timbered slopes, open meadows and ridgelines. There are also thousands of miles of ungroomed recreation territory.

Snowmobilers can ride more than 2,500 miles of designated trails, or they can explore on their own. In some areas, wildlife winter ranges are closed to snowmobiling.

A Guide to Your Northern Region National Forests will give you the locations of all the national forests in Montana. This guide and maps of the individual national forests and winter recreation trails are available from the U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Northern Region, or the individual national forest (see contact information on left).

If you're looking for a true backcountry experience, the Forest Service has rustic cabins and lookouts for rent on a first-come, first-served basis. Cabins are furnished with the bare basics (table, chairs, wood stove and bunks). Bedding is not furnished. Forest Service personnel at the national forest in which the cabin is located can tell you what you need to bring. For a Recreational Cabin and Lookout Directory, contact the individual national forest (see contact information on left).

GROOMED SKI TOURING TRAILS ON MONTANA'S NATIONAL FORESTS



SKI TOURING TRAILS

TOTAL KM OF GROOMED TRAILS
TOTAL KM SKATING LANES
EASIEST
MORE DIFFICULT
MOST DIFFICULT
GROOMING

CONTACT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST AND BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST

Chief Joseph Cross-Country Trails 28 miles W of Wisdom	24.6		8	14.5	2.1	W	District Ranger, Wisdom 406-689-3243 District Ranger, Sula 406-821-3201	Starts on north side of MT Hwy 43 at Chief Joseph Pass. Eight loop trails. Groomed by Bitterroot Ski Club. Maps available at trailhead. Warming hut.
Georgetown Lake Discovery Ski Area	5.2		5.2			W	District Ranger, Philipsburg 406-859-3211	Access from Discovery Ski Area and Georgetown and Echo Lakes. Maps available at Discovery Ski Area and forest offices.
LaMarche Creek 20 miles W of Wise River	11.4		8	3.4		I	Sundance Lodge, Wise River 406-689-3611	Loop trails out of Sundance Lodge; grooming by lodge as needed.
Wade Lake Ski Trails 40 miles S of Ennis	35						District Ranger, Ennis 406-682-4253 Wade Lake Resort 406-682-7560	Several routes provide skiers with touring of Cliff and Wade Lakes and scenic vistas; food and lodging at Wade Lake Resort. Trail map available.

CLEARWATER NATIONAL FOREST

LOLO PASS 45 miles SW of Missoula	12	12	2	6	6	W	District Ranger, Powell, ID 208-942-3113	Dogs prohibited. Warming hut and visitor center. Separate parking for skiers. Recreational use pass required (\$5/day or \$20/season).
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FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

Blacktail Mountain 8 miles W of Lakeside	39.5		10	29.5		I	District Ranger, Bigfork 406-837-7500	No skiing on plowed Blacktail Mountain Road. Spectacular views of Flathead Lake and Valley and four mountain ranges.
Essex Trail Complex Izaak Walton Inn, Essex	30.8	30.8	16.3	12.5	2	I	District Ranger, H. Horse 406-387-3800 Izaak Walton Inn 406-888-5700	System consists of 7 trails; park at Izaak Walton Inn. Trails maintained and groomed by Izaak Walton Inn. Trail fee required.
Glacier Wilderness Ranch 20 miles E of Hungry Horse	20.2					I	District Ranger, Hungry Horse 406-387-3800	Trails use old Highway 2.
Round Meadows 15 miles NW of Whitefish	12.5		5.3	5.8	1.4	I	District Ranger, Whitefish 406-863-5400	Snowmobiles prohibited; dogs must be controlled. Trees & meadows, moose sightings possible. Snowshoers welcome. Large plowed parking lot. Restroom & info. board.

GALLATIN NATIONAL FOREST

Bannock Trail Cooke City to Silver Gate	4.8		4.8				District Ranger, Gardiner 406-848-7375	Trail is on groomed snowmobile trail.
Bear Creek Trail System Jardine, 5 miles NE of Gardiner	14.5	14.5	7	7.5		I	District Ranger, Gardiner 406-848-7375	Easy climb through timber along Bear Creek Road. Climbs through timber along old logging road to meadow on ridge.
Dead Dog Loop West Yellowstone	5.5	5.5		5.5		D	District Ranger, West Yellowstone 406-823-6961	Access via Rendezvous system. Fees apply.
Rendezvous Complex West Yellowstone	16	16	16			D	District Ranger, West Yellowstone 406-823-6961	World-class grooming, both skate and classic. Dogs and snowmobiles prohibited. Groomed daily. Fee. Season pass available.
Windy Ridge West Yellowstone	7	7		7		I	District Ranger, West Yellowstone 406-823-6961	Access via Rendezvous system. Fees apply.

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST

MacDonald Pass 15 miles W of Helena	27.1		4.5	17	5.6	W	District Ranger, Helena 406-449-5490 or The Base Camp 406-443-5360	Snowmobiles and dogs prohibited. Capacity for 15 vehicles.
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KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST

Bear Creek 7 miles S of Libby	5.5		2.3	1.8	1.4	I	District Ranger, Libby 406-293-7773	Motorized vehicles prohibited. Capacity for 20 vehicles.
Ross Creek Trail No. 4005 17 miles S of Troy, MT 56	13		11		2	I	District Ranger, Troy 406-295-4693	Motor vehicles prohibited after December 1. Trail goes to Ross Creek Cedar Grove Scenic Area. Capacity for 6 vehicles.
South Flower 4 miles SW of Libby	8.4		2.4	5.5	0.5	W	District Ranger, Libby 406-293-7773	Capacity for 30 vehicles. Motorized vehicles prohibited.

LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST

Silver Crest 7 miles SE of Neihart	19.2		4.7	10.3	4.2	I	Belt Creek Ranger District, Neihart 406-236-5511	Park in Kings Hill Winter Recreation Area parking lot. Three warming huts. Tow-behind sleds prohibited.
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LOLO NATIONAL FOREST

Pattee Canyon Ski Trail 5.5 miles SE of Missoula	11	11	1.6	4	5.4	I	District Ranger, Missoula 406-329-3814	Closed to motorized vehicles. Two trails. Dogs prohibited on groomed trails. Capacity for 40 vehicles.
Seeley Lake Ski Trails 1 mile NE of Seeley Lake	18	18	3	12	3	I	District Ranger, Seeley Lake 406-677-2233	Snowmobiles and dogs prohibited on groomed trails. Maps available at District Office.

GROOMED: I-Intermittent W-Weekly D-Daily **NOTE:** Some trails are groomed irregularly.

The **EASIEST**, **MORE DIFFICULT** and **MOST DIFFICULT** ratings are relative to each area. Weather and snow conditions may make an **EASIEST** trail too difficult for many skiers. In addition to groomed trails, many areas offer opportunities for skiing ungroomed Forest Service trails. Please contact the appropriate Forest Service office or ski club for current information before you ski. **MOUNTAIN TOURING TRAILS** are marked routes for experienced skiers only.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI CENTERS/TRAILS

SKI CENTERS/TRAILS	TOTAL KM OF GROOMED TRAILS										ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
	TOTAL KM OF SKATING LANES	EASIEST	MORE DIFFICULT	MOST DIFFICULT	GROOMING	TRAIL FEES	RENTALS	X-COUNTRY INSTRUCTION	FOOD SERVICE	LODGING ON SITE			
1 Bigfork Community Nordic Center , 406-837-0783; 8 miles N of Bigfork	10	9	7.5	2.5		W	D		Y		Located at the foot of the Swan Mountain range just minutes north of the Bigfork Village.		
2 Bohart Ranch , 406-586-9070 16 miles NE of Bozeman on MT Hwy 86	25	25	6	13	6	D	Y	Y	Y	S	Ski on varied terrain through forests and meadows. Scenic trails in historic Bridger Canyon and Gallatin National Forest.		
3 Elkhorn Hot Springs , 406-834-3434 50 miles NW of Dillon	12		2.5	6.5	3	I		Y		Y	Located in Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. The Grasshopper Ridge Cross-Country Ski Trail (Nat'l. Rec. Trail) has outstanding views.		
4 Glacier Nordic Center , 406-862-9498 1200 US Hwy 93 West, Whitefish	12	12	9	3		D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Groomed by Glacier Nordic Club, located on Whitefish Lake Golf Course. Great family skiing, 3 km lighted trails until 11 p.m.		
5 Glacier Outdoor Center , 406-888-5454 or 800-235-6781; 12400 Hwy 2 E, West Glacier	10	10	5	5		D	Y	Y		Y	Open to the public. Surrounded by Flathead National Forest overlooking Glacier National Park.		
6 Holland Lake Lodge , 406-754-2282 25 miles N of Seeley Lake in Swan Valley	25	1	12	13		W		Y		Y	All trails in Flathead National Forest. In addition to groomed trails, there is unlimited ski touring and backcountry skiing; snowshoe rentals.		
7 Izaak Walton Inn , 406-888-5700, Essex Halfway between E. and W. Glacier entrances to GNP	33	33	15	12	6	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Historic railroad resort open year-round. Skate and track skiing, guided backcountry tours and snowshoe tours into GNP. Amtrak stops here.		
8 Lone Mountain Ranch , 406-995-4644 or 800-514-4644; in Big Sky	85	85	15	56	14	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Cross-country ski, downhill and ranch vacations near Yellowstone; some trails located in Gallatin National Forest.		
9 Meadow Lake Resort , 406-892-8700 7 miles E of Whitefish just off US Hwy 2	15		13.5	1.5		I			Y	Y	Open to the public. Located at Meadow Lake Golf Resort. Spectacular views near the gateway to Glacier National Park.		
10 Mt. Haggin Nordic Ski Area , 406-533-7655 Road to Wisdom, 15 mi. S of Anaconda	25	15	5	10	10	W				Y	Groomed by Mile Hi Nordic Ski Club with Fish, Wildlife & Parks; outstanding vistas, historic sites, warming hut.		
11 Red Lodge Nordic Center , 406-446-1770 2 miles W of Red Lodge on MT Hwy 78	15	15	4	7	4	W	Y		Y		Great for families; all services in Red Lodge, including rentals at Sylvan Park. beartoothtrails.org		
4 Stillwater Mountain Lodge , 406-862-7004 8 miles N of Whitefish on Beaver Lake Rd.	20	20	5	9	6	D	Y	Y	Y	S	Warming hut, rentals and 5 km dog-friendly trails. Trails begin from the lodge and are groomed daily for skate and classic skiing.		
12 Swan Mountain Guest Ranch , 800-919-4416 30 miles SE of Bigfork on MT Hwy 83	35	30	15	15	5	D	Y		Y	S	In the heart of the Swan Range away from it all. You'll be the only one there!		
13 Wade Lake Resort , 406-682-7560 30 miles W of West Yellowstone	35	8	15	20		W				Y	Trail system located on Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest; exceptional wildlife, telemarking areas, secluded; snowshoe trails.		
14 Whitefish Mountain Nordic Center , 406-862-1900 800-859-3528; 8 miles N of Whitefish	14	14	2	8	4	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Located at Whitefish Mountain Resort. Spectacular views through forest settings; well maintained.		

Numbers preceding ski centers/trails correspond to circles 1 on map, page 6

Y—Yes **GROOMING:** I—Intermittent W—Weekly D—Daily. **NOTE:** Some trails are groomed irregularly. **FOOD SERVICE:** S—Snacks.

TRAIL FEES: D—Donations accepted. The **EASIEST**, **MORE DIFFICULT** and **MOST DIFFICULT** ratings are relative to each area. Weather and snow conditions may make an **EASIEST** trail too difficult for many skiers. In addition to groomed trails, many areas offer opportunities for skiing ungroomed meadows and slopes. Please contact the appropriate ski center or ski club for current information before you ski.



PHOTOS—left to right: elk—Dusan Smetana; cross-country skier—Donnie Sexton; cross-country race—Donnie Sexton

CHICO HOT SPRINGS RESORT & DAY SPA



The quintessential Montana experience. Established in 1900 and currently on the National Register of Historic Places, Chico is a year-round destination resort. Our winters are filled with cross-country skiing, wilderness dog sled treks, trips to nearby Yellowstone National Park and, of course, soaking in our natural mineral hot springs.

LOCATION

Chico is located on U.S. Highway 89, 23 miles south of Livingston and 30 miles north of Gardiner, the only entrance to Yellowstone National Park that's open year-round. Airline travel is accessed via Bozeman, 60 miles away. You can rent a car at the airport or call locally for a shuttle.

FACILITIES

Western comfort and hospitality abound at Chico. Accommodations range from our Historic Main Lodge to private cabins, chalets and large log homes. The property also boasts 150 pristine acres, two restaurants, meeting facilities, two mineral hot pools, a unique gift shop, full day spa facilities and a Western saloon . . . something for everyone.

DINING

Chico has long been known for its landmark restaurant, The Dining Room at Chico. Creative continental cuisine is served in a comfortable atmosphere of casual elegance. The seafood is fresh, the steaks are large and the wine list is extensive. For more casual fare, try the Poolside

Grille; serving salads, large sandwiches, burgers and excellent ribs and pizza. The Saloon offers food from the Poolside Grille menu and is known for its large selection of beer and "Paradise Margaritas."

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Chico offers you an ideal home base regardless of your skiing level or desires. Pack your skis and head out to nearby Mill Creek Canyon on fresh untracked trails or drive to neighboring Yellowstone Park where wildlife and amazing natural wonders await you.

There's nothing in the world like skiing past grazing elk in sheer silence or watching a geyser go off with winter as a backdrop. It's all part of the Chico experience. The real Chico experience, however, is putting your skis away or saying goodbye to your musher and stepping into the natural hot springs under the stars of a crisp Montana night!

RESERVATIONS

We have become a popular spot, which makes reservations for lodging a must. Weekends fill quickly so reservations are highly suggested to secure your choice of dates and accommodations.

ABSAROKA DOGSLED TREKS

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Snow Country magazine named the Izaak Walton Inn one of the top 10 cross-country ski resorts in the Rockies. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Izaak Walton Inn is an alpine lodge constructed in 1939 by the Great Northern Railroad to house winter snow removal crews. Memorabilia, authentic furniture and our great log fireplace remind every guest of the great train era's mystique.

FACILITIES

You may relax in an Empire Builder room with private bath, a Great Northern deluxe accommodation or a family suite, or enjoy the unique lodging of a refurbished and remodeled caboose. The Dining Car Restaurant serves a wide variety of menu favorites, plus daily specials. The Flagstop Bar, game room, gift shop, Finnish sauna and laundry facilities help make your stay more enjoyable.

LOCATION

At Essex, just off U.S. Highway 2, halfway between East and West Glacier in northwest Montana. Fly Delta, Northwest, America West, Big Sky or Horizon



Air to Kalispell and rent a car for a scenic drive to Essex. Or ride Amtrak right to our door. Rental cars available at the Inn.

SEASON

Late November through April 15. Glacier National Park backcountry tours from December 1 to April 15. Our spring skiing is excellent, as snowfall usually lasts into the middle of May.

TRAILS

More than 33 km of trails that are mechanically groomed daily, partially on the Flathead National Forest, with set track and skating lane. Telemark hill. Lighted Starlight Trail for night skiing. Backcountry ski opportunities in Glacier National Park and the Great Bear Wilderness.

GUIDE SERVICE

Our guided ski tours unlock the door to Glacier National Park's pristine winter splendor. Wildlife, spectacular scenery and experienced guides provide for a memorable day of skiing. Trips can be tailored to any ski level. Cost of an all-day group trip is \$85-\$200 per person, including lunch, transportation and guide service. Ski rental equipment is available upon request.

DAY SKIER SERVICES

A day trail pass allows you to ski our entire trail system. Equipment rental packages are available.

LESSONS

From beginner to advanced, our PSIA-certified instructors offer classic, skate, telemark and backcountry lessons.

VACATION PACKAGES

Inquire about our three-, four- and five-day vacation packages. Packages include accommodations, two meals a day, daily trail passes, full use of all Inn ski trails and Finnish sauna, one ski lesson, one guided ski tour and/or one guided snowshoe tour into Glacier National Park.

EVENTS

Kick Out the Kinks 5 and 10 km Nordic Ski Race, December 8, 2007; Cross-Country Ski Race, January, 2008; Annual Ski Fest X-Country Festival, January 5-6, 2008; Spring Snow Rodeo, March 15-16, 2008.

**Event dates may change. See website for updated information.*

RESERVATIONS

Reservations are recommended. When calling, please indicate if you are interested in a ski tour into Glacier National Park, as space is limited.

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LONE MOUNTAIN RANCH



A full-service, winter vacation resort focusing on Nordic skiing and snowshoeing. Alpine skiing and snowboarding just 6 miles away. Professionally groomed cross-country ski trails, well-maintained snowshoe trails, attractive, cozy cabins, a beautiful log dining lodge, dependable snow, top-quality ranch gourmet meals and that “extra special” Montana hospitality combine to make Lone Mountain Ranch the winter vacation experience of a lifetime. Named by *Cross Country Skier* magazine poll as the top Nordic ski resort in North America.

LOCATION

Big Sky, Montana—48 miles south of Bozeman, 20 miles northwest of Yellowstone National Park. Fly Northwest, Delta, Horizon or United Airlines to Bozeman. Free airport shuttle. Special airfares available.

SEASON

Ski from mid-December to mid-April.

TRAILS

85 km of professionally groomed, tilted and tracked trails designed to accommodate all levels of ability. Groomed for both traditional skiing and skating. We also have marked snowshoe trails. A portion of these trails lie in the Gallatin National Forest.

NATURALIST-GUIDED SKI AND SNOWSHOE TRIPS

Naturalist-guided, all-day ski and snowshoe tours into the backcountry of Yellowstone Park. Skiing

or snowshoeing past steaming geyser basins and wintering herds of elk and bison is a truly unforgettable experience.

OUTDOOR YOUTH ADVENTURES

Full and half-day activities for children age 4–18.

SKI INSTRUCTION

Professional PSIA-certified instructors offer lessons for all levels of cross-country skiers.

OUTDOOR SHOP

Complete Nordic ski shop provides both retail and rental equipment.

VACATION PACKAGES

Comfortable ranch-style accommodations house up to 60 guests in cozy log cabins with private baths, electric heat and wood-burning stoves or fireplaces. One-week package (7 nights) includes 3 complete meals per day, lodging, trail fees, airport transportation, a sleigh ride dinner, on-the-trail buffet lunch, evening programs and outdoor hot tub at \$1,825–\$2,245 per person, double occupancy. Alpine ski packages and short stays also are available. Reservations are required.

DAY SKIER SERVICES

Day trail passes give you access to the cross-country and snowshoe trail system. Rental ski and snowshoe packages, outdoor shop, ranch breakfasts, hearty skier buffet lunches, ranch gourmet dinners, saloon, lessons, guided ski and

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snowshoe tours, guided fly fishing trips, kids' program and old-fashioned sleigh ride dinners are all available to day visitors.

FLY FISHING

Lone Mountain Ranch is the 2002 ORVIS®-Endorsed Lodge of the Year, providing top-quality guided walk/wade trips during the winter months.

SLEIGH RIDE DINNERS

Step back into Montana history with an old-fashioned sleigh ride dinner. A horse-drawn sleigh takes you through the winter woods to a beautiful log cabin where the aroma of homemade bread greets you at the door. A gourmet prime rib dinner, cooked in a century-old wood cookstove, and musical entertainment help complete a perfect winter evening.

RESERVATIONS

It is recommended that you make your reservations as early as possible to ensure your choice of dates and accommodations. Summer family ranch vacations, honeymoon packages and conference facilities are also available.

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PHOTO—cross-country skiers—Janice Tate

BOHART RANCH

406.586.9070

Bohart Ranch, located 16 miles northeast of Bozeman on MT Highway 86 in Bridger Canyon, offers 27 km of groomed and tracked trails on nationally and internationally recognized private and Forest Service cross-country ski terrain. Trails are groomed for both diagonal and skating techniques. Facilities include a biathlon range for year-round training and competition. Services include rentals, lessons, snacks and warming cabin. Trails are open in summer for walking, running, mountain biking, horseback riding, Frisbee Golf and Summer Biathlon, which combines running and shooting.

Bohart Ranch trails offer quality skiing for both the recreational and competitive skier. Our scenic trails in historic Bridger Canyon let our guests experience a bit of old Montana.

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Bohart Ranch

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GLACIER OUTDOOR CENTER

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See deer, elk and moose nearby as you glide with the peaks of the Flathead National Forest and Glacier National Park surrounding you. The complete Outdoor Center has ski and snowshoe rentals available.

The Glacier Outdoor Center is just 5 minutes from the West Entrance to Glacier National Park, where the famed Going-to-the-Sun Road is open for skiers and snowshoers. It is just 45 minutes to downhill skiing and snowmobiling. Getting here is easy, with Amtrak 5 minutes away and the airport 30 minutes away.

Glacier Outdoor Center

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SWAN MOUNTAIN GUEST RANCH

800.919.4416

Swan Mountain Guest Ranch offers a different kind of cross-country skiing experience. Nestled in the Swan River State Forest, just seven miles south of Swan Lake, Swan Mountain Guest Ranch offers groomed runs for beginners, intermediate and advanced skiers, skating and mountain trail access on over 30 km of trails under lease with the state of Montana.

Northwest Montana has many well-known attractions, and we are proud to offer a unique and uncommon experience to cross-country ski enthusiasts!

Lodging at Swan Mountain Guest Ranch is very exclusive and unlike other venues in the area. Perhaps the most sought-out option is the guest cabin, where multiple families or small groups up to 15 have the entire cabin (and often the entire resort) to themselves.

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Swan Mountain Guest Ranch

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AVALANCHE SAFETY

Avalanches kill an average of 30-35 backcountry recreationists each year in the United States and Canada. 93% of all avalanche accidents are caused by the victim or a member of their party. The best way to avoid getting caught in an avalanche is to get educated about the conditions that cause avalanches. Call the local Avalanche Center hotline or visit their website. Take an avalanche class. Understanding the basics of terrain, weather, snowpack and human factors that contribute to avalanches is crucial to safe travel in the backcountry.

Most avalanches occur during or immediately after a snowstorm or during prolonged periods of high winds (ridgetop leeward slopes can have 10 times more snow than what has fallen on level ground). Other things to watch for are open slopes steeper than 30-35 degrees, rapid changes in temperature or rain. During periods when the snowpack is unstable, the safest thing to do is avoid avalanche terrain altogether. This may be an unrealistic option, so if you do choose to travel in avalanche terrain during periods of instability, avoid crossing steep slopes and entering narrow canyons with avalanche paths. The windward side of a ridge (away from cornices) and wide valley bottoms, a good distance from avalanche run-out paths, are the safest travel options. If you must cross a potential avalanche path, never expose more than one person at a time to the potential danger, keep a lookout posted and have a plan in case something goes wrong. Always carry an avalanche transceiver, shovel and probe pole and know how to use them.

For more information, contact the avalanche center in the area you plan to visit:

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| • Gallatin NF Avalanche Center
406-587-6984 | • West Central MT Avalanche Center
800-281-1030 or 406-549-4488 |
| • Glacier Country Avalanche Center
800-526-5329 or 406-257-8402 | • Idaho Panhandle Avalanche Center
866-489-8664 or 208-765-7323 |

All avalanche center websites and advisories can be accessed at the following two easily remembered URLs: www.avalanche.org and www.csac.org.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK LODGES

Winter may be the most magical season of all in Yellowstone. Steam billows from the geyser basins to drift in eerie clouds through frosty air, and the wildlife is abundant. You haven't seen Yellowstone until you've seen Yellowstone in winter!

We offer the only accommodations inside Yellowstone, summer and winter. Mammoth Hot Springs is a historic hotel with all rooms housed in a four-story wing. The award-winning Old Faithful Snow Lodge, located near the famous geyser, has lodge rooms and cabins available.

While most people visit during the summer months, winter might be the most enchanting season. Winter guests can experience amazing wildlife viewing opportunities, activities and adventure packages that make park exploration



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Every one of our services and packages is designed to enhance discovery of Yellowstone. With Yellowstone National Park Lodges, you won't just see Yellowstone, you'll experience it!

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You know who you are. One of those people who, when you see a field of untouched powder, gets an uncontrollable itch in your right hand. You want to open up that throttle and blaze a trail across that field, maybe even take a run up a couple of the nearest slopes for some high-pointing.

Admit it: you're a hopelessly addicted sledhead.

That's okay. Here in Montana, we can help. Our treatment program for snowmobiling addiction is one of the largest in North America—some 4,000 miles worth of groomed trails in all. And that's just the groomed trails; Montana is criss-crossed with backcountry trails and Forest Service roads. Ghost towns, wildlife, 10,000-foot peaks . . . they're all here.

We want you to stay safe, so follow this 12-step program for your favorite addiction (okay, so it's only 6 steps):

- All snowmobiles used for recreation on public lands must be registered and display a current decal—including all out-of-state machines. Out-of-state registration decals are \$15 and valid for the entire year.
- If you ride on plowed streets open to snowmobile traffic, you must have a driver's license. The only exception is a person under 18, who must have a safety certificate and travel with an adult.
- Know the local laws and regulations where you are riding. Contact the O Association at www.snowtana.com to find out more.
- Motorized vehicles—including your snowmobile—are not allowed in a federally designated wilderness area. Make sure you know your location at all times.
- For nonresident permits and safety certificate requirements, call Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks at 406-444-2535. Web: www.fwp.mt.gov/parks/recreation.
- For more information about snowmobiling in Montana, contact the Montana Snowmobile Association, 401 Lower Rainbow Road, Bozeman, MT 59718.

PHOTOS—background: snowmobilers with bison—Garry Wunderwald; bottom, left to right: young snowmobiler—Donnie Sexton; snowmobiling—Nelson Kenter; snowmobiling in Yellowstone—Chuck Haney

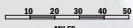




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SNOWMOBILING AREAS

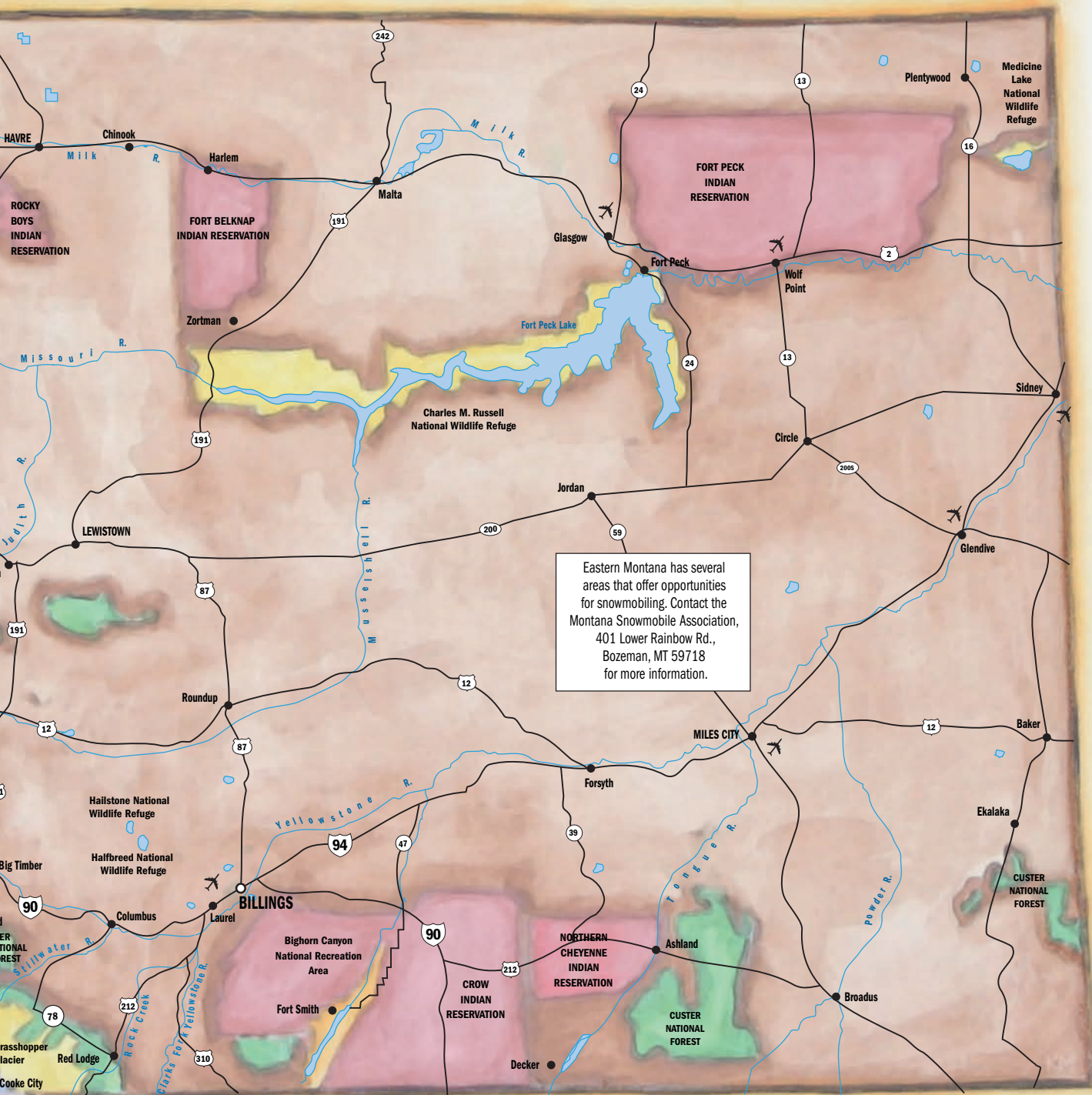
LEGEND



- Cities
- Towns
- National Forests
- Wilderness Areas
- Continental Divide
- Lakes and Waterways
- National Parks
- Indian Reservations
- Interstate Marker
- U.S. Numbered Marker
- State Route Marker
- Major Airports
- Ghost Town or Early Mining Camp
- Snowmobile Area
- Snowmobile Area - National Forest

Map provided for general information only. Consult the Montana Official Highway Map for accurate and detailed information.





(For detailed information about these areas, see charts on pages 42-47.)








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| 1 Cut Bank | 7 Seeley Lake | 13 Helena | 19 Big Timber |
| 2 Flathead Valley
(Columbia Falls, Whitefish, Bigfork, Kalispell) | 8 Hamilton/Skalkaho | 14 Lincoln | 20 Bozeman/Big Sky |
| 3 Haugan | 9 Deer Lodge | 15 Virginia City/Ennis | 21 Cooke City/Silver Gate/Gardiner |
| 4 Kootenai Country | 10 Dillon/Polaris | 16 Wisdom/Jackson/Sula | 22 Livingston |
| 5 Lolo Pass | 11 Garnet | 17 Wise River | 23 West Yellowstone |
| 6 Mission Mountains | 12 Georgetown Lake | 18 Elk Park | 24 Kings Hill/Little Belts |

SNOWMOBILING QUICK REFERENCE CHART

AREA NAME	LOCATION	AREA DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	MILES GROOMED
CUT BANK 	Marias Pass is midway between Cut Bank and Kalispell on US Hwy 2. Amtrak has scheduled east-west service with stops in Cut Bank, East Glacier, and Essex.	Those who like their winters wild can test their mettle at northwest Montana's Marias Pass Trail Complex. Straddling the Continental Divide, these trails are rugged and remote. A wide range of riding is available, from intermediate to expert, on 45 miles of groomed trails and another 35 miles of ungroomed trails. Guides are advisable on some trails. Steep slopes, avalanches and sudden storms can make for extreme conditions.	Marias Pass, 5,280'; trails to 8,000'	38 miles
FLATHEAD VALLEY (Columbia Falls, Whitefish, Bigfork, Kalispell) 	The Flathead Valley encompasses the communities of Columbia Falls, Whitefish, Kalispell and Bigfork in northwest Montana and can be accessed via US Hwy 93 and US Hwy 2. Air service is centrally located at Glacier Park International Airport (FCA). Amtrak has regular east-west rail service to Whitefish, just minutes from trailheads.	Northwest Montana's Recreation Wonderland boasts over 200 miles of groomed snowmobile trails, with nearly 2,000 miles of U.S.D.A. Forest Service roads that take you into great hill climbing, powder play areas, wildlife viewing and spectacular ridgetop views of Glacier National Park and the Canadian Rockies. Add to that more than 4,000 acres of skiing at Whitefish Mountain Resort, ample cross-country skiing, ice fishing, ice skating and dog sledding and you have a true winter playground.	Kalispell, 2,956'; trails to 7,000'	220 miles
HAUGAN 	Haugan is on the I-90 Montana-Idaho border in northwest Montana, 90 miles west of Missoula on I-90 and 110 miles east of Spokane.	Haugan offers snowmobiling opportunities for all abilities. It's one of those great places that combines vast riding possibilities with a family atmosphere. Trails begin right off I-90. Lots of cross-country ski territory. You'll see friendly faces at trailside stops in Haugan, De Borgia and Saltese with designated trails, open meadows and scenic views.	Haugan-Lookout Pass, 4,725'; trails to 5,000'; Cooper Creek, Thompson Pass, 4,852'; trails to 6,407'	120 miles
KOOTENAI COUNTRY 	The northwest corner of the state is where you'll find Kootenai Country. Nearest airports are Kalispell (65 miles southeast of Eureka, 90 miles southeast of Libby) and Spokane (160 miles west of Libby). Libby and Eureka also have smaller airports.	The mountains of Kootenai Country provide breathtaking views and hours of recreation. After a day of snowmobiling in the Purcell Mountains (via US Hwy 2), drive to Troy or the nearby Scandinavian town of Libby and enjoy the atmosphere and congeniality that the area and its residents offer. On the northeast side of Kootenai Country (via US Hwy 93), Eureka, Trego and Fortine offer historical views of small town life in Montana.	Libby, 2,066'; trails to 5,800'; Fortine, 2,965'; trails to 5,800'	162 miles
LOLO PASS 	Lolo Pass is on US Hwy 12 at the Montana-Idaho border, 45 miles southwest of Missoula. Nearest airport is Missoula.	At Lolo Hot Springs visitors enjoy the same soothing waters that bathed the weary members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition nearly 200 years ago. Starting at either Lolo Hot Springs or at Lolo Pass 7 miles west, snowmobilers can conduct their own modern-day explorations, using 250 miles of groomed, connecting trails in the Lolo and Clearwater national forests. A parking pass is required at Lolo Pass.	Missoula, 3,200'; Lolo Hot Springs, 4,160'; trails to 6,500'	209 miles
MISSION MOUNTAINS 	Ronan is between Missoula and Kalispell on US Hwy 93 in western Montana. Nearest airports are Missoula, 55 miles south and Kalispell, 65 miles north.	Few people are content merely to look at the Mission Mountains. Maybe more than any other mountain range in Montana, these jagged peaks beckon visitors to come closer and explore. Because the trails are on the Flathead Indian Reservation, snowmobilers need special recreation permits widely available at gas stations and convenience stores on the reservation. Snowmobiling is prohibited in the Mission Mountains Wilderness Area.	Ronan, 3,200'; trails to 7,000'	45 miles
SEELEY LAKE 	Seeley Lake is 15 miles north of the junction of MT Hwys 83 and 200 in western Montana. Nearest airport is Missoula, 60 miles west via MT 200 and I-90.	Tucked between the Mission Mountains and the Swan Range on scenic MT Hwy 83, Seeley Lake is one of western Montana's most popular year-round recreation areas. Starting from town, snowmobilers can fan out in nearly every direction to scenic lookouts, cozy lodges, cafes and backcountry lakes for ice fishing.	Seeley Lake, 4,000'; trails to 7,000'	230 miles
HAMILTON/ SKALKAHO 	Access to the Skalkaho snowmobile area is 2 miles south of Hamilton, then 15 miles east on Skalkaho Hwy 38. Hamilton is 50 miles south of Missoula on US Hwy 93 in southwest Montana. Nearest airport is Missoula.	One of Montana's least-traveled snowmobile areas is one of the most scenic. In summer, the Skalkaho Highway from Hamilton to the Georgetown Lake area is a scenic alternative to I-90. In winter, it is the kind of trail that snowmobilers dream about. Closed to automobile traffic, it allows privileged views of frozen Skalkaho Falls, tall peaks and deep canyons.	Hamilton, 3,572'; Skalkaho Pass, 7,260'; trails to 8,000'	58 miles

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Popular trails originating at Marias Pass are Two Medicine, Skyland and Pike Creek . These are rugged trails on the Lewis & Clark and Flathead national forests south of Glacier Park and north of the Great Bear Wilderness. There are additional ungroomed trails in the area.	Snowmobile rentals are available at J-L Rental in Columbia Falls, 406-892-7666. Lodging and food are available at Snow Slip Inn, 406-226-9381; Half-Way House, 406-888-5650; and East Glacier Park, 12 miles east.	Cut Bank Snowgoers , Box 301, Cut Bank, MT 59427; Cut Bank Chamber of Commerce , Box 1243, Cut Bank, MT 59427, 406-873-4041, Web: cutbankchamber.com; Lewis & Clark National Forest , 1101 15th St. N., Box 869, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-791-7700; Rocky Mountain Ranger District , Box 340, Choteau, MT 59422, 406-466-5341
Canyon Creek to Whitefish Mountain Resort begins north of Columbia Falls and crosses Werner Peak to connect with the Olney Creek and Taylor Creek trails. Continuing north, the Graves Creek/Mount Marston trail system goes over the Whitefish Mountain Range to upper Whitefish and Red Meadow lakes. Between Hungry Horse and the Great Bear Wilderness is the Desert Mountain area and south of Bigfork, between Flathead Lake and Swan Lake, are the Crane Mountain and Allard areas.	The Flathead Valley offers a full range of visitor services, including snowmobile sales, service and rentals. Guided tours may be arranged through the Flathead Snowmobile Association. Great lodging facilities are located in each community and range from bed & breakfasts, cabins, condos, lodges and ranches to small, independent motels and deluxe, full-service hotels/convention centers.	Flathead Convention & Visitor Bureau (FCVB) , 15 Depot Park, Kalispell, MT 59901, 800-543-3105, Web: fcvb.org. Call the FCVB for a free trail guide and information on Bigfork, Columbia Falls, Kalispell, Whitefish, Flathead Snowmobile Association, South Fork Snowmobile Association , and Flathead National Forest .
In Haugan, popular groomed trails on the Lolo National Forest are Ford Hill/Old Mullan Pass, Packer Creek/Randolph Creek, Milwaukee/Dominion, Big Creek, Deer Creek/Up Up and Taft Summit . These are easy-to-intermediate trails that follow travel routes and provide loop tours.	Food and lodging are available in De Borgia, Haugan, Saltese and Thompson Falls. Fuel is available in Haugan, St. Regis, Saltese and Thompson Falls only. Limited snowmobile service in Thompson Falls.	Montana Nightriders Snowmobile Club , Box 420035, Haugan, MT 59842, 406-678-4242 or 208-682-4963, e-mail: silverdollar@blackfoot.net, Web: montananightriders.org Superior Ranger District , Lolo National Forest, Box 460, Superior, MT 59872, 406-822-4233; Thompson Falls Chamber of Commerce , Box 493, Thompson Falls, MT 59873, 406-827-4930.
Several groomed trails are available throughout Kootenai Country. Of special note is the rugged Keeler-Rattle trail system, giving views of the Cabinet Mountains Wilderness and the proposed Scotchman Peaks Wilderness; the 60 miles of loop trails in the Purcell Mountains ; and the Pete Creek Trail traveling into mountain bowls and alpine lakes. The Grave Creek/Ten Lakes Trail begins at the Birch Creek Recreation Site parking facility and leads into the northeast corner of Kootenai Country.	Food and lodging facilities are available in Libby, Troy, Yaak, Eureka, Fortine and Trego. Snowmobile services and sales are available in Eureka and Libby.	Libby Ranger Dist. , 12557 MT 37, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-7773; Three Rivers Ranger Dist. , 1437 N. US 2, Troy, MT 59935, 406-295-4693; Fortine Ranger Dist. , 14333 US 93 S., Box 116, Fortine, MT 59918, 406-882-4451; Rexford Ranger Dist. , 1299 US 93 N., Eureka, MT 59917, 406-296-2536; Libby Chamber , Box 704, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-4167, Web: libby.org; Lincoln Cty. Sno-Kats Snowmobile Club , Box 1180, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-8585, e-mail: toysrs1@hotmail.com; Ten Lakes Snowmobile Club , Box 404, Eureka, MT 59917, 406-889-5074; Troy Snowmobile Club , Jerry Wandler, president, 406-295-4322, Web: jwandler@fvcc.edu
A series of interconnecting loop trails straddle two national forests on the Montana-Idaho border. East Fork, Lost Park System, Elk Meadows and Moose Ridge are just some of the trails that lead deep into the heart of the Bitterroot Range, with lots of meadows and play areas along the way.	Food, lodging, swimming, camping and snowmobile rentals are available at Lolo Hot Springs. A full range of visitor services, including snowmobile rentals, sales and service, are available in Missoula.	Powell Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest, Lolo, MT 59847, 208-942-3113; Missoula Ranger District, Lolo National Forest , Building 24A, Fort Missoula, Missoula, MT 59801, 406-329-3750; Missoula Snowgoers , Box 2441, Missoula, MT 59806-2441; Missoula Convention & Visitors Bureau , 1121 E. Broadway, Ste. 103, Missoula, MT 59802, 800-526-3465, Web: www.missoulacvb.org
The Boulder Trail starts just off MT Hwy 35 near Finley Point on Flathead Lake; the first 10 miles are groomed to the top of the range, where the trail connects with nearly 60 miles of ungroomed trails through forest openings. The ungroomed Jocko Lake Trail provides a 35-mile ride over the Missions that connects with groomed trails on the Seeley Lake side.	Snowmobile sales and service are available in Ronan. The nearest rentals are in Kalispell and Columbia Falls. Guided tours may be arranged through the Mission Mountain Snowmobile Club in Ronan. A wide variety of food and lodging services are available throughout the Mission and Flathead valleys.	Mission Mountain Snowmobile Club , 111 Round Butte Rd., Ronan, MT 59864, 406-676-5000
Popular trails include Double Arrow Lookout , with views of the Swan Range and Clearwater Valley; Elsina Lake, site of Sunday cookouts with the Seeley Lake Drifters Snowmobile Club; Seeley Lake-Ovando , a favorite for those who like to dine and dash and Marshall Lake , a scenic 15-mile loop.	Snowmobile sales, service, guides, and rentals, plus lodging and food are available in Seeley Lake. Limited services are available on the trail.	Seeley Lake Ranger District, Lolo National Forest , HC 31, Box 3200, Seeley Lake, MT 59868, 406-677-2233; Seeley Lake Drifters , Box 174, Seeley Lake, MT 59868, 406-677-7777, e-mail: drifters@blackfoot.net; Seeley Lake Area Chamber of Commerce , Box 516, Seeley Lake, MT 59868, 406-677-2880, Web: www.seeleylakechamber.com; Missoula Convention & Visitors Bureau , 1121 E. Broadway, Ste. 103, Missoula, MT 59802, 800-526-3465, Web: www.missoulacvb.org
The Skalkaho Pass area offers 26 miles of groomed trails. From there, open areas and ungroomed trails offer a wide variety of terrain for all skill levels. The Skalkaho-Sleeping Child-Rye Creek area has 32 miles of groomed trails, looping through higher elevations, through a burned area and back to the head of Rye Creek. The loop can also be entered from Rye Creek, south of Darby.	Snowmobile sales, service and rentals are available in Hamilton. A wide variety of food and lodging is available in Hamilton and throughout the Bitterroot Valley.	Bitterroot National Forest Office , 1801 N. 1st St., Hamilton, MT 59840, 406-363-7100; Darby Ranger District, Bitterroot National Forest , Box 388, Darby, MT 59829, 406-821-3913; Bitterroot Chamber of Commerce , 105 E. Main St., Hamilton, MT 59840, 406-363-2400, Web: www.bvchamber.com; Bitterroot Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club , Box 265, Hamilton, MT 59840, 406-363-5287, Web: www.ridgerunners.org

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DEER LODGE 	Deer Lodge is 80 miles east of Missoula and 40 miles west of Butte in westcentral Montana. Accessed from I-90. Nearest airport is Butte.	By the Clark Fork River on I-90 in a long valley between snow-covered mountains is the historic city of Deer Lodge. This easily accessible area is a hit with family groups as well as those looking for adventure. Enjoy wide open spaces under a big blue sky.	5,300' at the trailhead; trails to 8,000'	59 miles
DILLON/ POLARIS 	33 miles northwest of Dillon, off Hwy 278, in southwest Montana. May be reached from the north from MT Hwy 43. Nearest airport is Butte, about one hour north on I-15. Daily north-south bus service to Dillon.	One of Montana's better-kept secrets lies in the pristine mountain valleys in the southwest corner of the state. The mountains are the Pioneers and the place is the Grasshopper and Big Hole valleys region. The trail system follows a scenic route between Wise River and the Grasshopper Valley, a designated National Forest Scenic Byway.	Dillon, 5,100'; trails to 8,400'	200 miles
GARNET 	The ghost town is about 30 miles east of Missoula and can be reached from either MT Hwy 200 or I-90. Nearest airport is Missoula.	More than a century ago, Garnet was a prosperous gold mining town that boasted a dozen saloons, numerous hotels, brothels, stores, blacksmith shops and homes for more than a thousand residents. Today much of Garnet is publicly owned and managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. A 110-mile groomed trail system has opened the town and surrounding area to snowmobilers and skiers, providing a link to an important era in the development of the Rocky Mountain West. Enjoy spectacular views of the Blackfoot Valley, the Mission Mountains, the Bob Marshall Wilderness and the Pintler Range. Web: garnetghosttown.org	4,200' at the trailhead; trails to 7,000'	116 miles
GEORGETOWN LAKE 	Pintler Scenic Route (MT Hwy 1 between Drummond and Anaconda, off I-90 in southwest Montana). Nearest airports are Butte, 50 miles east on I-90 and Missoula, 80 miles west on I-90.	One of Montana's most popular lakes is the centerpiece of a winter sports area that offers snowmobiling, ice fishing and downhill and cross-country skiing. On the Pintler Scenic Route, Georgetown Lake is surrounded by mountains and wilderness. There's an abundance of silver salmon in Georgetown Lake, fun at nearby downhill slopes, Nordic trails and mineral hot springs swimming pools.	Georgetown, 6,400'; trails to 9,000'	140 miles
HELENA 	Helena is at the junction of I-15, US Hwy 12 and US Hwy 287, on the east slope of the Rockies in western Montana. Fly into Helena or drive I-15 or US 287 north-south or US 12 east-west.	Visitors return again and again just to explore the mountains and trails within an hour's drive of the city. Extending from Helena in nearly every direction are 245 miles of trails leading to ghost towns and high mountain ridges and lakes, plus unlimited exploring on thousands of acres of national forest.	Helena, 4,000'; trails to 8,000'	175 miles
LINCOLN 	Lincoln is midway between Great Falls and Missoula on MT Hwy 200. Nearest airports are Great Falls, 90 miles northeast, Missoula, 80 miles west and Helena, 60 miles southeast on Hwy 279.	Start your weekend with a cup of coffee or cocoa at the Snow Warriors' clubhouse, then explore more than 250 miles of groomed trails and unlimited play areas. Eight major trails start right in town where sledding is permitted on roadway shoulders. Most trails are lightly traveled, with breathtaking views around every turn. Deer, elk and an occasional moose may be seen.	Lincoln, 4,575'; trails to 8,200'	250 miles
VIRGINIA CITY/ENNIS 	Ennis is on US Hwy 287, 45 miles south of I-90 and 70 miles north of Yellowstone National Park, in southwest Montana. Virginia City is 14 miles west of Ennis on US 287.	One of Montana's most popular summer attractions, the restored gold mining camp of Virginia City is a treasure in winter. An 1863 gold strike lured thousands of fortune seekers to its main street, Alder Gulch. Sledding is permitted in town and building tours may be arranged for groups. Within sledding distance of town is a trail system that opens up the Gravelly Range.	Virginia City, 5,822'; trails to 8,000'	130 miles
WISDOM/ JACKSON/SULA 	Junction of MT Hwy 43 and Hwy 278, west of I-15, in extreme southwest Montana. Nearest airport is Butte.	Cold, dry powder snow comes early and stays late, assuring great sledding. If you seek challenge and solitude and don't mind sharing the trails with moose, elk and other wintering wildlife, Wisdom is the place for you. There are friendly folks in town to keep you company after the sun goes down, plus hot springs resorts and downhill and cross-country skiing nearby.	Wisdom, 6,058'; trails to 7,500'	150 miles

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The snowmobile trailhead is 8 miles southeast of the city center and has ample parking. 91.5 miles of marked and groomed trails lead to Champion Pass, the Continental Divide, Leadville, White House Campground and other points of interest.	Food, lodging, fuel and vehicle service are available in Deer Lodge. Snowmobile service and rentals are in Butte, 40 miles east.	Pintler Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest , #1 Hollenback Rd., Deer Lodge, MT 59722, 406-846-1770; Deer Lodge Snowmobile Club , Box 44, Deer Lodge, MT 59722, Web link through http://mtsnow.org
Trails lead to the ghost town of Coolidge and the Elkhorn Mine. Major groomed trails heading west tie into the Wisdom/Jackson trail system at Bear Lake (see Wisdom/Jackson) and head north to the Wise River trail system (see Wise River). Heading south to Reservoir Lake you can join the trails of the Salmon, Idaho snowmobiling club.	Food, lodging, fuel, guide service, and snowmobile and clothing rentals are available in Polaris. Food, lodging, fuel and snowmobile sales and service are available in Dillon. Rental Forest Service cabins are at Bear and Reservoir lakes. Cross-country ski trails and downhill skiing are nearby.	Dillon Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest , 420 Barrett Street, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-3900; Beaverhead Sno-Riders , Box 867, Dillon, MT 59725, 406-683-2205
The core of this trail system is the 31.5-mile Garnet National Winter Recreation Trail , which takes snowmobilers and skiers into the heart of the ghost town and the surrounding area. Secondary trails, including First Chance Gulch , Top O'Deep and Chamberlain Creek , take recreationists to higher elevations.	There are no commercial services in Garnet. Cabin rentals are available (during winter only) through the BLM. A full range of services including snowmobile sales, rentals and service are available in Missoula, 30 miles west on MT Hwy 200 and at Seeley Lake. Food and lodging are also available in Drummond off I-90 south of Garnet. Winter groups of 10 or more may find lodging at Lubrecht Forest next to the MT 200 trailhead. 406-244-5524.	Missoula Field Office, Bureau of Land Management , 3255 Fort Missoula Rd., Missoula, MT 59804, 406-329-3914; Missoula Convention & Visitors Bureau , 1121 E. Broadway, Ste. 103, Missoula, MT 59802, 800-526-3465, Web: www.missoulacvb.org
Three major trail systems include East Fork , west of Georgetown Lake, which offers popular family snowmobiling with views of the Anaconda Pintler Mountains; Red Lion , east of Georgetown Lake, which offers more challenging riding with an ever-present deep snowpack; and Blodgett , south of Georgetown Lake, which offers family touring with a snow shelter for picnics and cookouts. Other popular trails include Peterson Meadows , Montgomery Ridge , Windy Ridge , Storm Lake , Happy Creek , Warm Springs and Hidden Lake .	Snowmobile sales and service are available in nearby Philipsburg and Anaconda. Fuel, food and lodging are available at Georgetown Lake and in Philipsburg and Anaconda.	Pintler Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest , 88 10-A Business Loop, Philipsburg, MT 59858, 406-859-3211; Anaconda Snowmobile Club , 55 Fire Ln., Anaconda, MT 59711
There are three major trail systems, all within a 30-minute drive of Helena. The Marysville area has 45 miles of groomed trails. Just 10 miles from Helena is the Minnehaha-Rimini area with 95 miles of groomed trails. Northeast of Helena, there are 35 miles of groomed trails in the Magpie-Sunshine area that include inspiring views of the Gates of the Mountains Wilderness.	Snowmobile sales, service and rentals, plus a full range of lodging and food services are available in Helena. Guided tours may be arranged through the Helena Snowdrifters Snowmobile Club.	Helena Ranger District, Helena National Forest , 2001 Poplar, Helena, MT 59601, 406-449-5490; Helena Snowdrifters , Box 5505, Helena, MT 59604, 406-443-0108 or 406-458-6538; Helena Chamber of Commerce , 225 Cruse Ave., Helena, MT 59601, 406-442-4120, Web: helenachamber.com
Popular trails include scenic Huckleberry Pass , a tree-lined route with several play areas, which connects to the Seeley Lake trail system; Keep Cool , a scenic lake tour; Stonewall Mountain , an advanced ride with spectacular views; Dalton Mountain , an easy trail with play areas; and Alice Creek , scenic territory with play areas. There are a few restricted areas, lots of play areas and plenty of variety for all skill levels.	Lodging, food and fuel are all available in Lincoln. Join the Ponderosa Snow Warriors Snowmobile Club at their heated clubhouse for poker runs, moonlight rides and picnics all season long. Cross-country skiing is nearby.	Lincoln Ranger District, Helena National Forest , Box 785, Lincoln, MT 59639, 406-369-4140; Ponderosa Snow Warriors , Box 933, Lincoln, MT 59639, 406-362-3275 (trail conditions); Lincoln Chamber of Commerce , PO Box 985, Lincoln, MT 59639, 406-362-4949
Three snow trail systems provide access to the Gravelly Range in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. The trail from Virginia City follows Alder Gulch through the ghost town of Summit City . A 50-mile loop trail from Lyons Bridge off US Hwy 287 takes more experienced riders to the spine of the Gravelly Range, while an easier route through Antelope Basin provides access to resorts at Elk and Cliff lakes. In the Tobacco Root Range, north of Ennis, a 12-mile groomed trail brings sledders to 7 high mountain lakes in the North Meadow Creek area.	Food, fuel and lodging are available in Ennis. Bed & breakfast accommodations are available in Virginia City.	Madison Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest , 5 Forest Service Rd., Ennis, MT 59729, 406-682-4253; Vigilante Snowmobilers , Box 145, Virginia City, MT 59755, 406-843-5484 or 406-682-5250
Join the popular Wise River-Polaris Trail (see Dillon/Polaris) and Wise River trails (see Wise River) or the Steel Creek trails just east of Wisdom, or head west on the Gibbonsville Road , which continues all the way to Salmon, Idaho. The Placer Creek Trail crosses the Continental Divide near Lost Trail Pass and drops into the Bitterroot Valley. Snowmobilers will also enjoy the Stewart Meadow Complex in this system.	Food, lodging and fuel are available in Wisdom and Jackson. Snowmobile sales and service are in Jackson.	Wisdom Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest , Box 238, Wisdom, MT 59761, 406-689-3108; Big Hole Snowmobile Club , Box 141, Wisdom, MT 59761, 406-689-3400; Sula Ranger District, Bitterroot National Forest , 7338 US 93 S, Sula, MT 59871, 406-821-3201

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WISE RIVER 	MT Hwy 43, 12 miles west of I-15 between Butte and Dillon. Nearest airport is Butte.	In December, snow transforms these mountains and river valleys into a giant snowmobile park. Choose one of the many trails within the system, rent a cabin at the end of the trail, or ride your snowmobile to nearby Maverick Mountain for an afternoon of downhill skiing. Snowmobiling is permitted in the town of Wise River. The Wise River-Elkhorn Hot Spring National Recreation Snowmobile Trail connects Wise River with the Grasshopper Valley.	Wise River, 5,500'; trails to 9,400'	150 miles
ELK PARK 	Elk Park is minutes from Butte. Butte is at the junction of I-90 and I-15. Use either highway or fly into Bert-Mooney Airport.	Nestled on the Continental Divide, Elk Park is just minutes from Butte and offers some of southwest Montana's best snowmobiling. The Elk Park trail system provides spectacular views and easy access for families and people of all ages. The trail system ties into the Deer Lodge trail system for additional riding opportunities.	Butte, 5,200'; Elk Park, 6,500'	38 miles
BIG TIMBER 	I-90 between Bozeman and Billings in southcentral Montana. Nearest airport is Bozeman, 70 miles west.	Glide along a river, through a canyon to the old mining town of Independence and over 15 miles of groomed trails south of Big Timber in the scenic Boulder River Valley. Surrounded on three sides by designated wilderness, the Boulder Canyon Trail follows a beautiful road corridor that divides the towering peaks of the Absaroka and Beartooth ranges.	Big Timber, 4,072'; trails to 9,000'	15 miles
BOZEMAN/ BIG SKY 	Southwest Montana on I-90 between Billings and Butte. Fly into Bozeman. Drive I-90 east-west or US Hwy 191/287 north-south.	Bozeman is perfectly located for the winter sports lover. Close to snowmobiling in Yellowstone National Park and within minutes of some of Montana's finest downhill and cross-country skiing, Bozeman is a prime winter destination. The park lies just 90 miles south through the scenic Gallatin River Canyon. You can sled most of the way on the popular Big Sky Snowmobile Trail.	Bozeman, 4,755'; trails to 9,500'	200 miles
COOKE CITY/ SILVER GATE/ GARDINER 	Extreme southcentral Montana on US Hwy 212. Airports in Bozeman, Billings, Cody WY. Year-round motor vehicle access from Mammoth/Yellowstone Park right to Cooke City. Gardiner is on US 89 north of Yellowstone.	Gateway to Yellowstone and the spectacular Beartooth high country, Cooke City/Silver Gate enjoys perhaps the longest winter sports season in Montana. These friendly communities consist of "80 people, dogs, moose and an occasional bison." The makers of both Yamaha and Arctic Cat snowmobiles have chosen the area as a test site and promotional film location for their machines. Gardiner, located at the North Entrance to Yellowstone National Park, provides easy access to park trails.	Cooke City, 7,600'; trails to 10,000'	60 miles
LIVINGSTON 	Junction of I-90 and US Hwy 89 in southwest Montana. Nearest airport is Bozeman, about 30 minutes west of Livingston on I-90.	Two of Montana's most spectacular mountain ranges—the Absarokas and the Crazyes—provide a majestic setting for the Yellowstone River community of Livingston. Winter recreationists are equally drawn to the forested canyons.	Livingston, 4,489'; trails to 7,800'	44.5 miles
WEST YELLOWSTONE 	West Yellowstone is at the West Entrance to Yellowstone National Park at the junction of US Hwy 191/287 and US Hwy 20. Nearest airport is Bozeman.	West Yellowstone tops every snowmobiler's dream list of places to go. The trail system begins right in town, where snowmobilers share city streets with motorists. Choose from 180 miles of groomed trails inside the park or 400 miles outside. Please check the park's new snowmobiling regulations before planning your trip.	West Yellowstone, 6,666'; trails to 10,000'	580 miles
KINGS HILL/ LITTLE BELTS 	US Hwy 89 between Great Falls and White Sulphur Springs in central Montana. Nearest airports are Great Falls, 65 miles north and Helena, 110 miles southwest on US Hwy 89 and 12.	With plenty of space, an abundance of powder and miles of separate trails, Kings Hill is one of Montana's most popular sports areas. Showdown, Silver Crest cross-country ski area and the trailheads to more than 200 miles of groomed snowmobile trails are all within a mile of one another in the Little Belt Mountains 65 miles south of Great Falls. Great hill climbing and challenging ungroomed trails await more experienced snowmobilers, with gentle groomed loops set up for the new riders and the families who enjoy getting out to ride in the clear crisp air of our beautiful Big Sky Country.	7,000' at parking lot; trails 6,000' to 8,000'	250 miles

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Trails include Quartz Hill , leading to a massive, high plateau and Anderson Meadows , which leads to backcountry lakes and meadow play areas. Lacy Creek has 10 miles of groomed and ungroomed trails to five high mountain lakes. Long Tom has open areas and 11 miles of groomed trails and leads to the Long Tom Cabin, a warming hut. Mt. Haggin has 15 miles of groomed trails leading to large play areas at high elevation.	Snowmobile service is available in Wise River. Fuel, food and lodging are in Wise River and on the Wise River-Polaris trail. Guided tours may be arranged through the Wise River Jackpine Savages Snowmobile Club.	Wise River Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest , Box 100, Wise River, MT 59762, 406-832-3178; Wise River Jackpine Savages , Box 65, Wise River, MT 59762, 406-832-3258
Elk Park trails offer a 38-mile loop through the Lowlands and Lockhart areas with groomed family trails and some open play areas. This loop connects with the Deer Lodge trail system for extended riding areas. A convenient parking area with easy access is just 2 miles off I-15.	All services are available in Butte, including hotels, motels, restaurants, entertainment and shopping. Full-service dealerships for all major brands are waiting to serve you in Butte. Rentals are available in the Georgetown Lake area.	Butte Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest , 1820 Meadowlark, Butte, MT 59701, 406-494-2147; Jefferson Ranger District , 3 Whitehall Rd., Whitehall, MT 59759; Mining City Trail Riders , Box 4885, Butte, MT 59701, 406-723-5400
Two trails provide a variety of snowmobile opportunities in the Gallatin National Forest south of Big Timber. The 15-mile Boulder Canyon Trail takes snowmobilers through the ghost town of Independence to the bowls and meadows in the high country at the head of the main Boulder drainage. This groomed trail is of moderate difficulty. Shorter and easier is the Dry Fork area with a large play area. This 5-mile trail is not groomed.	Snowmobile sales and service, food and lodging are available in Big Timber.	Big Timber Ranger District, Gallatin National Forest , Box 196, Big Timber, MT 59011, 406-932-5155; Sweet Grass County Recreation Association , Box 922, Big Timber, MT 59011, 406-932-6167
Included in the system is the 120-mile Big Sky Snowmobile Trail between Bozeman and West Yellowstone. Five access routes make shorter loops for easier rides. Buck Creek Ridge , off US Hwy 191 south of Big Sky, provides miles of excellent play areas. North of town are the Brackett-Fairy Lake and Olsen Creek-Bangtail Ridge trails.	A full range of services are available in Bozeman and the Gallatin Canyon. Lodging and food range from modest to elegant. All makes of snowmobiles are sold and serviced. Rentals are available in Bozeman and the Gallatin Canyon at Big Sky. Guided tours can be arranged through rental operators or the Gallatin Valley Snowmobile Association.	Bozeman Ranger District, Gallatin National Forest , 3710 Fallon St., Suite C, Bozeman, MT 59718, 406-522-2520; Gallatin Valley Snowmobile Association , Box 3164, Bozeman, MT 59772, Web: www.snowtana.com ; Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce , 2000 Commerce Dr., Bozeman, MT 59715, 800-228-4224 or 406-586-5421, Web: bozemanchamber.com ; Big Sky Chamber of Commerce , Box 160100, Big Sky, MT 59716, 800-943-4111 or 406-995-3000, Web: www.bigskychamber.com
Popular connecting trails are Daisy Pass Road , Lulu Pass Road , Round Lake and Henderson Mountain . The Cooke City trail system connects with 50 miles of groomed trails in Wyoming (Beartooth Mountain range). All Yellowstone National Park roads except Mammoth to Cooke City and Canyon to Tower are open to snowmobiles.	Snowmobile sales, service and rentals, lodging, food, gas, convenience store and gifts are available in Cooke City and Gardiner. Inside the park, lodging, food and fuel are available. Call the Gardiner Ranger District for information on guided snowmobile tours. Year-round access from Gardiner to Cooke City.	Gardiner Ranger District, Gallatin National Forest , Box 5, Gardiner, MT 59030, 406-848-7375; Yellowstone National Park , WY, 82190, 307-344-7381, ext. 2206, Web: www.nps.gov/yell/ ; Upper Yellowstone Snowmobile Club , Box 1111, Cooke City, MT 59020, 406-838-2495; Cooke City/Silver Gate Chamber of Commerce , Box 1071, Cooke City, MT 59020, 406-838-2495; Web: www.cookecitychamber.org ; Gardiner Chamber of Commerce , Box 81, Gardiner, MT 59030, 406-848-7971
Trails include the 20-mile Shields Loop , with Forest Service cabin rental nearby; the 7.5-mile Cottonwood Trail ; the Ibex Cabin Trail , also with Forest Service cabin rental; and the Mill Creek and the Rock Creek South , with trails for a variety of skill levels.	Snowmobile sales, service and rentals, plus a full range of food and lodging are available in Livingston and Gardiner, about an hour south of Livingston on US Hwy 89. For trail information, contact the Big Sky Snowriders Snowmobile Club.	Livingston Ranger District, Gallatin National Forest , 5242 US 89 S., Livingston, MT 59047, 406-222-1892; Big Sky Snowriders , Box 365, Livingston, MT 59047, 406-222-0378; Livingston Chamber of Commerce , 303 E. Park St., Livingston, MT 59047, 406-222-0850, Web: www.livingston.avicom.net
All Yellowstone National Park roads except Mammoth to Cooke City and Canyon to Tower are open to snowmobiles. Ride from West Yellowstone to the lower Grand Loop , which takes you to Old Faithful, Yellowstone Lake, Norris Geyser Basin and many other of the park's favorite attractions. There are also hundreds of miles of trails in the Gallatin, Beaverhead-Deerlodge and Targhee national forests in this system.	Snowmobile sales, service and rentals, plus a full range of lodging and food services are available in West Yellowstone and Gardiner. Guided tours and packages are also available. Inside the park, lodging, food and fuel are available.	West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce , Box 458, West Yellowstone, MT 59758, 406-646-7701; Web: westyellowstonechamber.com ; Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Gallatin National Forest , Box 520, West Yellowstone, MT 59758, 406-823-6961; Yellowstone National Park , WY 82190, 307-344-7381, ext. 2206, Web: www.nps.gov/yell/
Popular loop trails are Kings Hill , Higgins Park , Moose Mountain and Divide Road (Big A Loop) , all with big powder play areas and unforgettable panoramic views. Other popular trails are Deadman , Lamb Creek and Jumping Creek . Joining Kings Hill from the east is the Judith Trail System .	Snowmobile sales and service, plus food and lodging are in Great Falls, Lewistown and White Sulphur Springs. Snowmobile rentals and lunch are at Showdown. Fuel, food and lodging are in Lewistown, Monarch and Neihart. Guided tours available. A large parking area, the Kings Hill Winter Recreation parking lot, is available on US Hwy 89, as well as other overflow parking in the area.	Belt Creek Ranger District, Lewis & Clark National Forest , 4234 US Hwy 89, Neihart, MT 59465, 406-236-5511; Great Falls Snowmobile Club , Box 6032, Great Falls, MT 59406; Little Belt Snowmobile Club , Box 213, Hobson, MT 59452 or Clint Dahlhausen, HC 90, Box 85, Moccasin, MT 59462, e-mail: csdahl@ttc-cmc.net ; Meagher County Little Belters Snowmobile Club , Box 315, White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645, 406-547-2169, e-mail: mclbnsnowclub@yahoo.com ; Castle Mountain Sports , 406-547-2330

Snowmobiling information in this guide was provided by the following: Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Dr., Billings, MT 59107; Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701, 406-444-2535; Montana Snowmobile Association, 401 Lower Rainbow Rd., Bozeman, MT 59718; U.S.D.A. Forest Service-Northern Region, Federal Building, PO Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807.

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SeeYellowstone Snowcoaches. Join SeeYellowstone Snowcoaches for a day of exploration and wildlife viewing in Yellowstone National Park. As one of the first authorized park concessionaires, we have been guiding groups into Yellowstone for more than 30 years. Experience the comfort and warmth of our smaller vans with large, clear viewing windows for the best picture taking option. Our local guides are Yellowstone experts guaranteed to make your tour an educational and enjoyable experience. Lunch and commemorative CD included!

217 Yellowstone Ave.

West Yellowstone, MT 59758

800-221-1151

E-mail: info@seeyellowstone.com

Web: www.yellowstonesnowcoaches.com

LODGING

BIG SKY

320 Guest Ranch. Faithfully Western for over 100 years, located just minutes from Yellowstone National Park, Big Sky Ski Resort, Moonlight Basin and the Big Sky Snowmobile Trail. Modern log cabins with charming amenities, historical saloon, steakhouse, sleigh rides and conference facilities. Complimentary continental breakfast. Kids 10 and under stay and ski free. Ski and snowmobile packages available. Recreational activities and spectacular scenery help cleanse the soul and refresh the spirit. The 320 Guest Ranch is a great value with a friendly staff to assist you.

US 191—Mile Marker 36, Big Sky, MT 59730

800-243-0320 or 406-995-4283

E-mail: sales@320ranch.com

Web: www.320ranch.com

Big Sky Central Reservations. From the mountain to the meadow to the canyon area of Big Sky, Big Sky Central Reservations is your one stop for complete lodging, lift and air packages. Over 1,000 properties are available and most are slopeside. Choose from hotel rooms, suites, condominiums or log cabins with amenities like hot tubs, fitness centers, steam rooms, concierge services and free daily après-ski Kids' Club.

One Lone Mountain Trail,

PO Box 160001, Big Sky, MT 59716

800-548-4486

E-mail: info@bigskyresort.com

Web: www.bigskyresort.com

Big Sky Resort Home. With 7,000 square feet of indoor living with 7 bedrooms, 7.5 bathrooms (includes 6 private suites), large indoor swimming pool, hot tub and steam room, Big Sky Resort Home is unmatched in a private residence. Home includes a pool table, chess table, card table, grand piano, big screen TV with satellite, 300+ DVDs and wireless high-speed Internet. New in 2006: an unbelievable gourmet kitchen. Year-round availability.

480-488-4116 or 406-579-4937

E-mail: westernmontanarealty@cox.net

Web: www.gomontana.com/vacationhome

Moonlight Basin. When you visit Moonlight Basin you'll experience a spectacular Montana lifestyle. Enjoy slopeside accommodations with access to thrilling skiing and riding, stunning views and exceptional service. Properties include cozy log cabins, spacious townhomes and luxurious penthouses and custom homes. Moonlight Basin partners with East West Resorts to plan your trip, from airfare into Bozeman, Montana, to ski passes for Moonlight Basin. Amenities and services include full-service spa, ski school, rentals, slopeside dining and excellent child facilities.

PO Box 160040, Big Sky, MT 59716

866-212-0612 or 406-993-6000

E-mail: resort@moonlightbasin.com

Web: www.moonlightbasin.com

The Mountain Inn, located slopeside in the heart of Big Sky, Montana, includes free continental breakfast, a heated indoor swimming pool, Jacuzzis, exercise room, concierge/business office, wireless Internet, large guest suites with 11-foot ceilings, built-in data ports for free hi-speed Internet access, microwave and mini-fridge in every room and two spacious conference rooms. The 1,500-square-foot, two-story-high Great Room is where guests can enjoy breakfast or a relaxing après ski conversation with wine, cocktails or coffee from the full-service lounge. Free shuttle buses to the ski lifts.

P.O. Box 160938, Big Sky, MT 59716

406-995-7858

E-mail: admin@themountaininn.com

Web: www.themountaininn.com

Resort Property Management (RPM) has the largest variety of vacation rental property in Big Sky. RPM offers a 24-hour reservation desk located in River Rock Lodge, in the heart of Big Sky's Meadow Village. From high-end, ski-in/ski-out condos and private homes to cabins on the Gallatin River and condos on the golf course, RPM has 125 properties available to rent year-round. Perfect for family reunions, ski vacations or business meetings.

PO Box 160700, Big Sky, MT 59716

866-995-4455

E-mail: info@rpmbigsky.com

Web: www.rpmbigsky.com

River Rock Lodge, locally owned and operated, is in the heart of Big Sky in the Meadow Village. With 28 beautiful rooms, a Vista Suite and a small meeting room, it's perfect for a winter ski vacation, reunion, ski club weekend, romantic getaway or business retreat. Each room includes down comforters, ski storage areas, wet bar with refrigerator and coffee maker and a hearty continental breakfast. We are a non-smoking, pet-free facility.

PO Box 160700, Big Sky, MT 59716

866-995-4455

E-mail: info@riverrocklodging.com

Web: www.riverrocklodging.com

BOZEMAN

Best Western GranTree Inn. The place to stay for comfort and fun! Located just off I-90, only a 15-minute drive to Bridger Bowl and a 45-minute drive to Big Sky Ski Resort. Offering true Montana hospitality with GranTree Bar & Grill, lounge and casino, indoor pool, fitness center, hot tub, laundry facility, plus 120 comfort-filled rooms, each with microfridge, safe and microwave. Free wireless high-speed Internet. Special ski rates offered. Shuttle service to Bridger Bowl. Call for reservations or information.

1325 N. 7th Ave., Bozeman, MT 59715

800-624-5865 or 406-587-5261

E-mail: grantree@grantreeinn.com

Web: www.bestwestern.com/grantreeinn

Bridger Bowl offers a 12-month reservation service to all out-of-town skiers. On-mountain lodges, private homes, condominiums and bed & breakfast inns are available for rent on a limited basis. Some are ski-accessible from the mountain. Reservations and ski package programs are available with many fine motels and hotels in Bozeman, just 20 minutes from Bridger Bowl. Free day/night offer all season. Shuttle \$8/round trip.

15795 Bridger Canyon Rd., Bozeman, MT 59715

800-223-9609 (US & Canada) or

406-586-1518

E-mail: skitrip@bridgerbowl.com

Web: www.bridgerbowl.com

CHOTEAU

Stage Stop Inn. Visit the spectacular Rocky Mountain Front. Enjoy ice fishing, snowmobiling and skiing just 25 miles from our facility. Forty-three spacious rooms, indoor pool and spa, continental breakfast with lots of Western hospitality. Located in the heart of Russell Country just 45 miles north of Great Falls. Stop and discover the pleasures of a small town with big adventures.

1005 Main Ave. N., Choteau, MT 59422

888-466-5900

Web: www.stagestopinn.com

LODGING AND SERVICES

COOKE CITY

Colter Pass/Cooke City/Silver Gate Chamber of Commerce. Cooke City was rated #1 for snow quality, off-trail and terrain, and #4 overall by *Snowest Magazine* (the authority for Western snowmobiling). Located at extreme southcentral Montana on the border of Wyoming and Yellowstone Park, the area has winter fun for everyone, from snowmobiling, backcountry skiing and snowboarding to spectacular wildlife watching. You'll find year-round vehicle access from Mammoth/Gardiner right to Cooke City. Services include snowmobile rentals/sales, gas, convenience store, gifts, lodging, dining and taverns.

PO Box 1071, Cooke City, MT 59020
E-mail: info@cookecitychamber.org
Web: www.cookecitychamber.org

High Country Motel. Twelve units open in the winter, including 3 cabins and 9 motel rooms (4 with kitchenettes, 1 with fireplace). Snowmobile and cross-country ski right from your front door. Sixty-five miles of groomed trails, lots of snow from November to April.

PO Box 1146, US 212, Cooke City, MT 59020
406-838-2272

GARDINER

Yellowstone Village Inn is a family-built, owned and operated motel with 40 rooms and 3 kitchen condos. We have an indoor heated pool, sauna, continental breakfast, wireless Internet, satellite TV, air conditioners, phones, large yard and basketball court. Nice edge-of-town location, within walking distance of restaurants and shopping. Amazing view of Yellowstone. Gardiner is the original park entrance and the only one open year-round.

PO Box 297, Gardiner, MT 59030
406-848-7417

E-mail: elk@yellowstonevinn.com
Web: www.yellowstonevinn.com
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GLACIER PARK VICINITY

Grouse Mountain Lodge. Full-service resort featuring 3 unique dining venues, pool, sauna, whirlpools and meeting facilities for up to 300 people. Located on a 15 km cross-country ski area and the only 36-hole golf course in the state of Montana, Whitefish Lake Golf Course. Complimentary shuttle to and from Whitefish Mountain Ski Resort, the airport and Amtrak.

2 Fairway Dr., Whitefish, MT 59937
877-862-1505 or 406-862-3000
E-mail: info@montanasfinest.com
Web: www.grousemountainlodge.com

HAMILTON

The Bitterroot River Inn and Conference Center. Hamilton is a central location for all your winter adventures. Nestled on the Bitterroot River, the inn offers breathtaking views of the stunning Bitterroot Mountain Range. Hamilton's newest hotel features 65 lodge-style sleeping rooms with a deluxe complimentary continental breakfast. Relax in our indoor pool, sauna and hot tub after your day's adventures. Hold your winter retreat in our 4,000-square-foot conference center.

139 Bitterroot Plaza Dr., Hamilton, MT 59840
877-274-8274 (toll free) or 406-375-2525
E-mail: brinn@cybernet1.com
Web: www.bitterrootriverinn.com

HAUGAN

Silver \$ Inn. This 40-room motel boasts exceptionally clean rooms and satellite TV, and the back door opens to the snowmobile trail. Restaurant, bars, casinos, gift shop, 24-hour convenience store and fuel stop all on premises. Rates start at \$52. We offer AARP and trucker rates. Miles and miles of groomed trails. Home of \$1,000 Super Poker Ride and Snow Boss Snocross Pro Racing. Winter and summer recreation opportunities are endless.

Exit 16, I-90 in Haugan, MT 59842
800-531-1968 or 406-678-4242
E-mail: silverdollar@blackfoot.net

KALISPELL

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1830 US 93 S., Kalispell, MT 59901
800-843-6114 (US & Canada) or
406-755-3798

E-mail: res@aeroinn.com
Web: www.aeroinn.com

Four Seasons Motor Inn. Centrally located in downtown Kalispell, this 100-unit motel is ideal for both summer and winter outdoor enthusiasts. Whitefish Mountain Resort, Blacktail Mountain and many other cross-country and snowmobiling destinations are just a short drive. Wireless Internet, free local calls, indoor Jacuzzi and free continental breakfast. Group rates available upon request.

350 N. Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901
800-545-6399 or 406-755-5123
E-mail: info@fourseasonmotorinn.com
Web: fourseasonmotorinn.com

LIVINGSTON

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PO Box 29, Pray, MT 59065
406-333-4933
E-mail: chico@chicohotsprings.com
Web: www.chicohotsprings.com

MISSOULA

Gelandesprung Lodge. On-mountain accommodations—ski in and ski out. Opened the winter of 1997, the Gelandesprung Lodge is a 20-room European-style hotel offering rooms with private or shared baths, hot tub and common kitchen. Two-day, 2-night ski packages start at \$99 per person (double occupancy), or you and your group (up to 38 people) can rent the whole lodge for \$637 a night.

PO Box 8107, Missoula, MT 59807
800-728-2695 or 406-549-9777
E-mail: info@montanasnowbowl.com
Web: www.montanasnowbowl.com

POLARIS

North Camp is a comfortable getaway in the scenic Grasshopper Valley, Polaris, Montana. Sleeps 7. Fully furnished. At the entrance to the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. 150 miles of groomed snowmobile trails. Maverick Mountain Ski Area is 5 minutes away. Hot springs with 2 pools and sauna is minutes away. Reasonable rates. Butte and Bozeman airports are within a 2-3 hour drive from our location.

406-834-3516 (before 7 p.m., MST)
Web: www.greatrentals.com/MT/20492.html

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702 S. Hauser, Box 30, Red Lodge, MT 59068
888-567-1321 (direct reservations) or
406-446-1321

E-mail: bwlpupine@bestwesternlupine.com
Web: www.bestwesternlupine.com

Yodeler Motel. Only 3 blocks from historic downtown and 6 miles from Red Lodge Mountain ski area. Large clean luxury rooms. Exterior corridors, large hot tub, in-room steam baths or in-room Jacuzzi tubs. All rooms have cable TV, HBO, refrigerators, microwaves and coffee pots. Free wireless high-speed Internet access in every room. Free computer access in lobby. Owner-operated with sincere hospitality. Winter plug-ins are available.

601 S. Broadway, PO Box 1336
Red Lodge, MT 59068
866-446-1435 or 406-446-1435
E-mail: yodelermotel@qwest.net
Web: www.yodelermotel.com

SEELEY LAKE

Double Arrow Lodge. Nestled in the heart of the Seeley Swan Valley, we offer lodging, fine dining, golf, indoor pool/Jacuzzi, access to more than 300 miles of groomed snowmobile trails, snowmobile rentals, cross-country skiing, horse-drawn sleigh rides, fabulous mountain views and breathtaking scenery. Whether you seek peace and quiet, a place for conferences and meetings or a place to play, we're here to meet your needs.

PO Box 747, Seeley Lake, MT 59868
800-468-0777 or 406-677-2777
E-mail: info@doublearrowresort.com
Web: www.doublearrowresort.com

SULA/LOST TRAIL

Sula Country Store and Resort. Located just 13 miles north of the Lost Trail Powder Mountain ski area, we offer attractively priced ski packages, which include lodging in one of our cozy cabins or cottages, home-cooked breakfast, lift tickets and use of our enclosed hot tub. Our general store features a unique collection of clothing, gifts and jewelry and Conoco gasoline/diesel with 24-hour credit card access. Open year-round.

7060 US Hwy. 93 S., Sula, MT 59871
406-821-3364
E-mail: sulasort@montana.com
Web: www.bitterroot-montana.com

LODGING AND SERVICES

WEST GLACIER

Glacier Outdoor Center. Experience the magic and solitude of Glacier National Park in the wintertime. Glacier Outdoor Center is located 5 minutes from the West Entrance to Glacier National Park and surrounded by the Flathead National Forest. Nine fully furnished log cabins complete with gas fireplaces await you for your winter getaway. 10 km of groomed trails on site. Cross-country and snowshoe rentals available. Amtrak 2 minutes away, airport 30 minutes.

12400 Hwy. 2 E., West Glacier, MT 59936

800-235-6781

E-mail: grc@glacierraft.com

Web: www.glacierraft.com

WEST YELLOWSTONE

Brandin' Iron Inn. Your winter fun headquarters! Seventy-nine comfortable rooms with cable TV and refrigerator and in-room coffee and hair dryers. Free hot breakfast, plenty of parking for your sled and trailer. Yellowstone snowmobile and snowcoach packages available. Easy access to cross-country trails and Big Sky for downhill skiing. Something for everyone in the family. Relax in our hot tubs or just warm by the fire in our spacious lobby. Two blocks from Yellowstone Park. ♦♦ AAA

201 Canyon St., PO Box 978

West Yellowstone, MT 59758

800-217-4613 or 406-646-9411

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Web: www.brandiniron.com

Gray Wolf Inn & Suites. The Gray Wolf Inn & Suites offers 102 spacious guest rooms, including 18 1- and 2-bedroom apartment-size suites. All rooms have coffeemakers, clock radios, hair dryers, 2 vanity areas and individually controlled heat and air conditioning units. Deluxe continental breakfast is included for all guests. The hotel has an indoor heated pool, hot tub and sauna, and free heated underground parking. The hotel is located across from the IMAX Theatre and Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center; in some rooms you can hear the wolves howl.

PO Box 1449, West Yellowstone, MT 59758

800-852-8602 or 406-646-0000

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Web: www.graywolf-inn.com

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315 Yellowstone Ave., West Yellowstone, MT 59758

800-646-7365

E-mail: info@DoYellowstone.com

Web: www.DoYellowstone.com

Stage Coach Inn. "Home to the Yellowstone Traveler," the Stage Coach Inn combines the warm Western ambience of yesterday with the amenities of today. Characterized by its nostalgic feeling for the American West, the Stage Coach Inn offers 28 standard east wing rooms as part of its original structure and 55 deluxe rooms in its newer west wing. All rooms are air conditioned, have full bath with tub/shower combination, in-room phones (some modem compatible) and color cable TV with remote control.

PO Box 169, West Yellowstone, MT 59758

800-842-2882 or 406-646-7381

E-mail: sci@yellowstoneinn.com

Web: www.yellowstoneinn.com

Three Bear Lodge and Restaurant. The only destination you need to enjoy all of Yellowstone's gorgeous winter pleasures! A great 73-room facility accented in soft pine rustic decor includes king-size bed-in-spa rooms, 2-room family suites, heated whirlpools, the Grizzly Lounge, the famous Three Bear Restaurant and much more. Our attentive, friendly staff caters to your every need, outfitting you for exhilarating snowmobile rides on scenic trails or pristine powder (we are one of the very few authorized Yellowstone Park concessionaires!) or guiding you in one of our very own Yellowstone Park snowcoaches, a comfortable, more relaxed winter park alternative. Stay with us. See Yellowstone!

217 Yellowstone Ave.

West Yellowstone, MT 59758

800-646-7353

E-mail: info@ThreeBearLodge.com

Web: www.ThreeBearLodge.com

West Yellowstone Reservations. At West Yellowstone Reservations, our mission is simple: We are here to make your dream vacation in the Yellowstone National Park area become a reality! Whether you are interested in Yellowstone lodging, snowmobiling, snowcoach tours, skiing or overnight trips in the most beautiful place on earth, let us make a personalized trip tailored just for you! From a single night's lodging to a week or more, we're happy to help.

312 E. Park St., Ste. 1, Livingston, MT 59047

800-561-0815 or 406-222-4753

E-mail: book@westyellowstoneres.com

Web: www.westyellowstoneres.com

Yellowstone Lodge. New in 1999. Designed to delight travelers looking for quality accommodations at reasonable prices. Located in a quiet scenic location, with sunny oversized rooms, just 2 blocks from the Rendezvous cross-country trails and snowmobile trails! Only 3 blocks from the West Entrance to Yellowstone National Park, 1 block from the IMAX Theatre and the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center (a bear and wolf preserve). Relax at day's end in the heated indoor pool or the whirlpool spa and wake up next morning to enjoy a deluxe continental breakfast. Wi-fi available.

PO Box 607, 251 S. Electric St.

West Yellowstone, MT 59758

877-239-9298 or 406-646-0020

E-mail: yldodge@yellowstonelodge.com

Web: www.yellowstonelodge.com

Yellowstone Park Hotel. Escape to West Yellowstone's newest hotel—just opened in summer 2007. Relax in our western boutique style hotel, offering contemporary-style rooms with an indoor heated pool and hot tub, exercise room, free deluxe continental breakfast and great winter packages with snowmobiling or snowcoach trips by authorized Yellowstone concessionaires. Enjoy the winter fun that's just outside our door! We are two blocks from Yellowstone's West Entrance and within blocks of snowmobile and ski trails.

201 Grizzly Ave., West Yellowstone, MT 59758

866-920-0255 or 406-646-0255

E-mail: book@yellowstoneparkhotel.com

Web: www.yellowstoneparkhotel.com

WHITEFISH

Alpinglow Inn. Spectacular views, ski-in/ski-out convenience, comfortable rooms and friendly service are just a few of the amenities guests of the Alpinglow Inn experience during their visit to Whitefish Mountain Resort. Other features include free wireless Internet, 2 outdoor hot tubs, on-site restaurant, saunas and laundry facilities. Children 12 and under stay free (one per adult). Closest lodging property to all Whitefish Mountain Resort activities.

PO Box 1770, Whitefish, MT 59937

800-754-6760 or 406-862-6966

E-mail: info@alpinglow.com

Web: www.alpinglow.com

Whitefish Mountain Resort. Whitefish Mountain Resort Lodging offers the largest variety of unique on-mountain lodging properties for every budget and group size. Our properties range from premier ski-in/ski-out condominium properties such as Kintla Lodge and Morning Eagle to condominiums, townhomes, studios, duplexes and private homes. We even offer the best hotel lodging value, the Hibernation House, complete with hot tub, inside ski storage and a full breakfast. Full service means a 24-hour guest greeting and arrival service, a General Store and a genuine "Montana Friendly" staff. Enjoy your vacation, stay slopeside, stay at Whitefish Mountain Resort!

800-858-4143 or 406-862-1960

E-mail: cenres@skiwhitefish.com

Web: www.skiwhitefish.com

Five Star Rentals of Montana. Vacation rentals for everyone from the nature enthusiast to the world traveler. Five Star boasts a repertoire of lake homes and condos on Whitefish Lake and Glacier Park environs. We also have fabulous homes tucked away in the middle of nowhere for all the privacy many of us crave. For service, reliability, selection, enjoyment and satisfaction, contact Jill Zignego.

6475 US 93 S., Whitefish, MT 59937

877-523-5994 or 406-862-5994

E-mail: jill@fivestarentals.com

Web: www.fivestarentals.com

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2 Fairway Dr., Whitefish, MT 59937

877-862-1505 or 406-862-3000

E-mail: info@montanasfinest.com

Web: www.grousemountainlodge.com

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PO Box 278, Whitefish, MT 59937

800-862-6094 or 406-862-6098

E-mail: info@kandaharlodge.com

Web: www.kandaharlodge.com

Meadow Lake Resort. Centrally located between Glacier National Park and Whitefish Mountain Resort. Daily complimentary ski shuttle. Minutes to snowmobile trailhead. Luxury inn, condos and vacation homes, pools and spas, fitness and recreation center, restaurant and lounge, golf course for cross-country skiing, children's activities. Airport (FCA) and Amtrak shuttle.

100 St. Andrews Dr., Columbia Falls, MT 59912

800-321-GOLF (4653)

E-mail: reservations@meadowlake.com

Web: www.meadowlake.com

North Forty Resort. 22 private log cabins set on 40 wooded acres in the heart of the beautiful Flathead Valley. Each cabin has a full kitchen, gas fireplace, cable television, picnic table and charcoal grill, free wireless Internet access and DVD rentals. Two hot tubs, a sauna and private nature trail offer guests an ideal Montana vacation. Minutes from the Whitefish Mountain Resort and various Nordic ski areas. Meeting facility for 65 people.

800-775-1740 or 406-862-7740

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Web: www.northfortyresort.com

LODGING AND SERVICES

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Discovery Ski Area. Located just off the Pintler Scenic Route between the historic mining towns of Anaconda and Philipsburg, this ski area offers a variety of terrain, with lessons, rentals, cross-country skiing access and great food. With activities at Georgetown Lake and plenty of sightseeing destinations that highlight the region's colorful past, the Ski & Stay packages offered at Georgetown Lake, Anaconda and Philipsburg by locally owned hotels and bed & breakfasts make for wonderful vacation deals! Check Discovery's website for listings and prices.

888-678-SNOW or 406-563-2184

E-mail: info@skidiscovery.com

Web: www.skidiscovery.com

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800-433-0022 or 406-236-5522

Web: www.showdownmontana.com

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800-444-8977 (reservations)

Web: www.redlodgemountain.com

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315 & 217 Yellowstone Ave.

West Yellowstone, MT 59758

800-646-7365 Holiday Inn

800-646-7353 Three Bear Lodge

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920 Spokane Ave., Whitefish, MT 59937

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E-mail: info@thepinelodge.com

Web: www.thepinelodge.com

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All Seasons Inn and Suites From Geysers to Glaciers, All Seasons Inn and Suites is located on US Highway 89/12, the shortest, most scenic route between Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks. Along with Montana hospitality and spectacular views, we offer modern clean rooms and suites, stay/ski packages, giant hot tub, free wireless Internet, guest laundry, comfortable lobby with fireplace, meeting room and continental breakfast. Pets are welcome. Showdown Ski Resort and King's Hill Winter Recreational Area are 30 minutes north. Winter recreational opportunities include snowmobiling, downhill skiing, hunting, ice fishing, cross-country skiing, hiking and snowshoeing in the Lewis and Clark National Forest.

808 3rd Ave. SW, P.O. Box 318

White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645

877-314-0241 or 406-547-8888

Web: www.allseasonsinnsandsuites.com

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PO Box 123, Hwy. 43, Wisdom, MT 59761

406-689-3254

E-mail: WDM3254@smtel.com

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